PATLAR
Voice of Gay America

NO! on La Rouche

SEPTEMBER 1986

LAMBDA LIBRARY
Donated in the Name of:
Jim McWhorter
1993

Faces

SUNDAY AUGUST 31st
IN CELEBRATION
OF OUR
FIRST ANNIVERSARY

RAINBOW • FESTIVAL 86
sacramento

2 - 10 pm
STREET FAIRE

11 pm
LINDA IMPERIAL &
MARGA GOMEZ

2000 K ST Sacramento • Ca 448-7798

CONGRATULATIONS SCRUPLES
ON YOUR OPENING

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

"NO!" On The LaRouche Initiative

Dear Editor:

We need your help. We must raise 3.2 million dollars before November 4 in order to defeat the most serious anti-gay AIDS legislation ever to appear before the U.S. citizens for a popular vote. These funds are the minimum required to mount the GET OUT THE VOTE campaign, do massive statewide voter registration, massive public education, and help the statewide "No!" On Proposition 64 Campaign produce a major media (TV) campaign.

The LaRouche Initiative, scheduled to appear on the ballot this November, would classify AIDS as an infectious, contagious and communicable disease and would require that persons with AIDS and those who have been exposed to the AIDS virus or those who may be SUSPECTED of having AIDS or of having been exposed to the virus be subject to the State of California's quarantine and isolation statutes regarding contagius and communicable diseases. As a result, up to a half million Californians could be subject to wholesale firings, massive personal restrictions, and eventual quarantine and relocation into what would be, in fact, death camps. LOSING THIS BATTLE WOULD CAST A NATIONAL SHADOW OVER THE GAY AND LESBIAN LIBERATION STRUGGLE AND GIVE OUR ENEMIES A PUBLIC MANDATE TO DRIVE US FURTHER BACK INTO THE CLOSET!

We are asking you to print this letter in order to get the message out. If we defeat this initiative now, we may be saving other states from undergoing the same life-threatening fight.

For more information, you readers may contact "NO ON LaRouche INITIATIVE", 7985 Santa Monica Boulevard, # 109-174, West Hollywood, CA 90046.

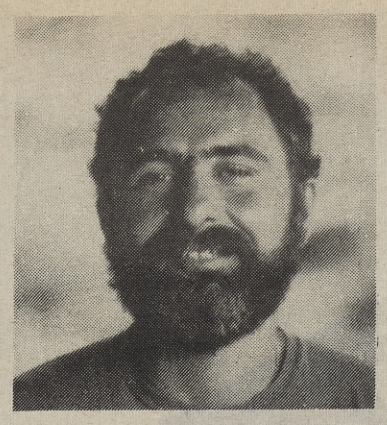
Thank you for your support.

NO ON LaROUCHE INITIATIVE

Jeanne Cordova
Eric Rofes
(Co-chairs)

PATLAR

Voice of Gay America
Monthly News Magazine † Distributed Nationally
Free of Charge at our distribution points.
Subscriptions $25.00 anually
Individual copies $2.00 each
Call for information on advertising
(916) 391-9755 (916) 452-0769
P.O. Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822



That's Fairly Interesting

by Frank Batey

The square root of 1% of the population unified in any way may be the greatest discovery in the history of science. That's according to David Johnson with the Marharishi International University in Fairfield, Iowa.

This tallies out to about 7000 people. Imagine 7000 people agreeing on anything. Imagine 7000 lesbian Americans reading Ronald Reagan's 1962 autobiography: *Where's the Rest of me?* Imagine 7000 faeries writing one U.S. Senator to protest unwarranted, exorbitant military spending.

Yet totalitarian religious and political fundamentalists are forever attempting to persuade their followers to think collectively or unifiedly. They are often successful.

One such extremist organization which masquerades as a "traditional" moral watchdog over (selected) moral values is Concerned Women for America. In Mead, Washington, CWA member Carolyn Grove initiated a lawsuit to protest her daughter's sophomore English class reading assignment: Gordon Park's *The Learning Tree.* In Tennessee, CWA represents fundamentalist families who object to a reading series published by Holt, Rinehart and Winston. Called the *Holt Basic Readers*, you may have seen some of the recent fundy type hype and hoopla on TV and in newsmagazines. the *Readers*, say the small group of detractors, depict witchcraft, situation ethics, disobedience to parents, idol worship, evolution, humanism, and "teach...that any type of faith in the supernatural is an acceptable method of salvation."

Such cases as these by CWA are a bizarre twisting by anti-civil libertarians who borrow the language of liberty in an attempt to improve their image and, according to CWA President Beverly LaHaye, "...set the groundwork to begin a wholesale assault on humanism in the schools."

In Pennsylvania, Red Lion High School PE swimming coach and sex-education teacher Marlene Stein has been the object of a vicious assault by CWA-backed Citizens for Decency. CWA and the fundy parents of four teenaged students of Stein have alleged that she advocates homosexuality and premarital sex. One CWA fund-raising effort and attempt to fire Marlene Stein (which the school board refuses to do) lists over sixteen trenchent accusations against the teacher. Included in Beverly LaHaye's maudlin appeal are allegations that the teacher made students debate for and against homosexuality, that the teacher frequently used foul language in class like "s***," and that the teacher used "slang terms for women's breasts" in the classroom.

CWA funds support an initiative in King County, Washington which now seeks to remove homosexuals from those minorities granted equal rights under a recently enacted King County ordinance.

And in San Diego, California CWA has represented Betty Lou Batey since 1984 in cases involving felony child stealing CWA attorneys claim is justified when the custodial parent is homosexual. (Yes, we were related...by marriage once.)

CWA's leader Beverly LaHaye and hubby Tim weld a convincing (and profitable) effort to mandate "traditional family values" in books, pulpits, courtrooms, and for meetings in the White House with the First Family; however, the LaHayes (like most hypocrites) do not talk about how traditional or not their own family is. Traditional it is not!

Some more of the books CWA has targeted include *Our Bodies, Ourselves* by the Boston Women's Health Collective, *The Naked Ape* by Desmond Morris, some of Judy Blume's works, most of Richard Brautigan's work, and anything by Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.

More information on books currently banned or under attack may be found in *Books on Trial: A Survey of Recent Cases.* You can obtain a copy of sending $5 to National Coalition Against Censorship, 132 West 43rd Street, New York, NY 10036.

Another Washington-based confab called U.S. English is conducting a nationwide campaign to declare English the official U.S. language. Their proposal, at first glance, may not sound so controversial. But minorities are just beginning to band to fight U.S. English efforts in several areas that would put the skids on all language-assistance programs, such as bilingual education, bilingual operators for emergency services, courtroom translators, and other language-advertising campaigns.

In Florida, U.S. English succeeded in intimidating the Philip Morris Company into halting a multimillion-dollar Spanish-language advertising campaign. And a California initiative scheduled for ballots this fall is the work of California English Committee, an arm of U.S. English. Supporter of the measure and former U.S. Senator S. I. Hayakawa argues that the measure would designate English as the official language of California and prohibit the state legislature from doing anything to diminish its status.

For San Francisco State University students may recall how Hayakawa called in police action to swiftly and firmly rid their campus of anti-war demonstrators in the '60s. And other Californians may recall how Hayakawa frequently fell asleep in the chambers of the Senate during important business sessions...*in English.*

The U. S. English nationwide efforts are direct assaults on immigrants and their children who are new to our language. And such misguided efforts attempt to create new divisions among our populations. Gays ought to take notice and band with other overlapping minorities to oppose such measures. Issues such as this may be turned into efforts that will unite and strengthen our common pursuits for human rights and equal protection under the law.

Don't be angry with all the talk about forced prayers in schools. Politicians who promise a return to public prayers make their promises because it gets them votes. But most of us know (like Jesus of Nazareth is said to have said) that to be at all effective, prayers must be personal and private.

On the subject of faith, Ambroise Bierce defined the fundy term abruptly in his Devil's Dictionary as a noun, and "belief without evidence in what is told by one who speaks without knowledge of things without parallel." Keep your faith, pray in private, study the issues, and vote this fall!

THE PATLAR

Voice of Gay America

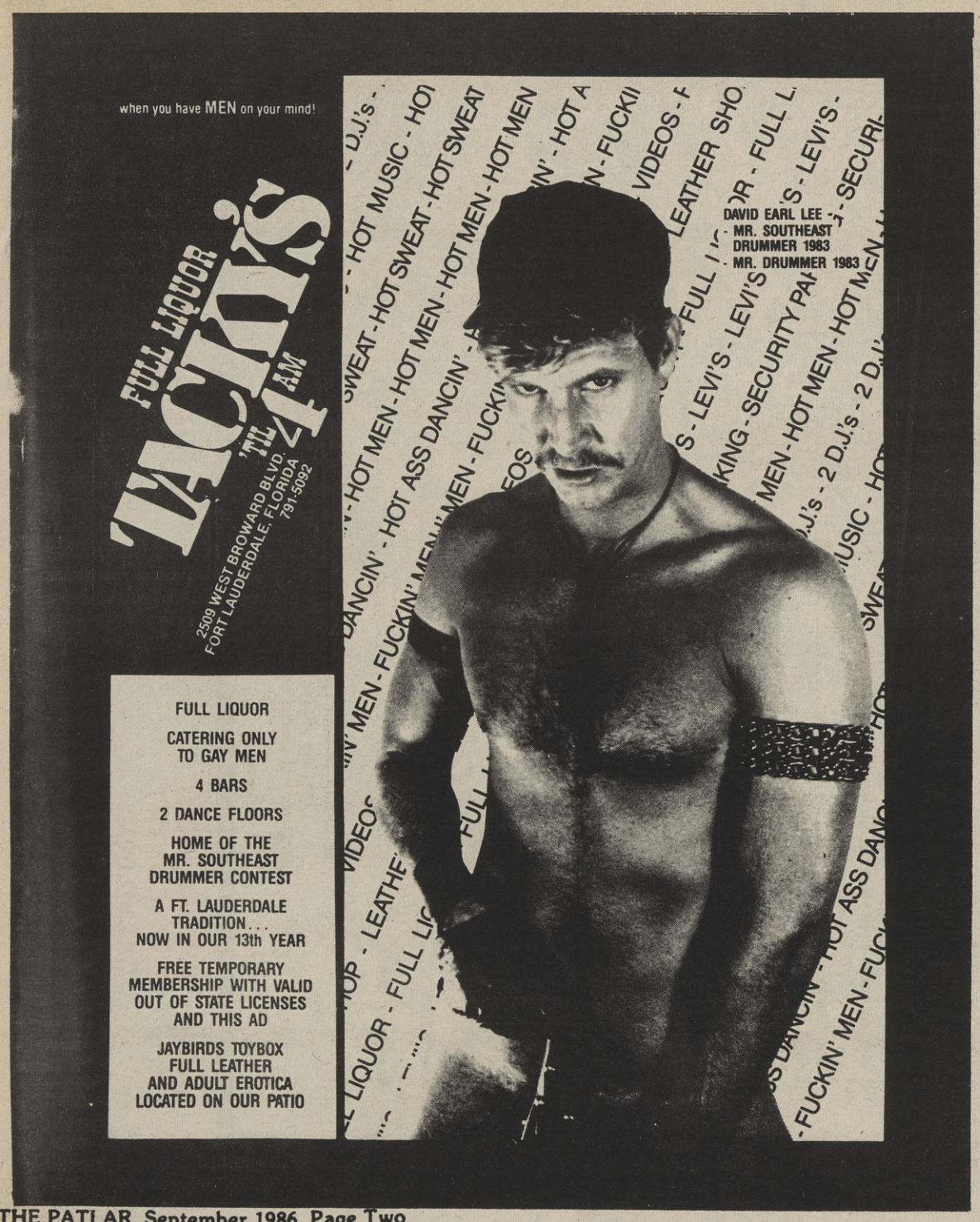
Copyright 1986

THE PATLAR is published during the first week of each month. The official address is PO Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822.

The publisher and the editor of THE PATLAR reserve the right to edit or reject any material submitted for possible publication which they considered to be in poor taste or which might result in legal action. Material will not be accepted or rejected solely on the basis of politics, philosophy, religion, race, age, or sexual orientation. The management of THE PATLAR will not assume responsibility for unnsolicited material, and unsolicited material will not be returned.

The sexual orientations of advertisers, photographers, writers, and members of the staff of THE PATLAR are neither inferred nor implied. The opinions, attitudes, and/or biases expressed in the articles and advertisements are not necessarily those of the owners or staff of THE PATLAR.

Publisher:
Larry Lanham
Editor:
Mr. Jolliff Weston
Art Director:
Tom Sanderson
Computer Consultant
Paul Trisler
Writers:
Frank Batey
Sean Bailey
Ernie Brown
Bob Damron
Darin M. Dark
Stephen Dolainski
Stephen Husa
The Kitchen Fairy
Edwards E. Kett
Dr. Pat Larr
Lee Lawrence
G. W. Lee
Ann Muller
Doug Robinson
Ellen Roth
William Tell
Ralph H. Walker
Advertising Representative:
Larry Lanham
(916) 452-0769
(916) 391-9755


when you have MEN on your mind!
FULL LIQUOR
TACKS
'til 4AM
2509 WEST BROWARD BLVD.
FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA
791-5092
DAVID EARL LEE
- MR. SOUTHEAST DRUMMER 1983
- MR. DRUMMER 1983
FULL LIQUOR
CATERING ONLY TO GAY MEN
4 BARS
2 DANCE FLOORS
HOME OF THE MR. SOUTHEAST DRUMMER CONTEST
A FT. LAUDERDALE TRADITION... NOW IN OUR 13th YEAR
FREE TEMPORARY MEMBERSHIP WITH VALID OUT OF STATE LICENSES AND THIS AD
JAYBIRDS TOYBOX FULL LEATHER AND ADULT EROTICA LOCATED ON OUR PATIO

CLEO'S

BACK TO SCHOOL MONTH

ALL WELL DRINKS ARE

$1

ALL MONTH - ANYTIME!

On September 4th:

Seagram's Party

Try Any Of The New

SEAGRAM'S GOLDEN SPIRITS

FOR

$1.50 (Regular $2.50)

or Better Yet...

Buy a 4-Pak,

One Of Each Flavor,

And Receive A

Seagram's Bottle Cooler

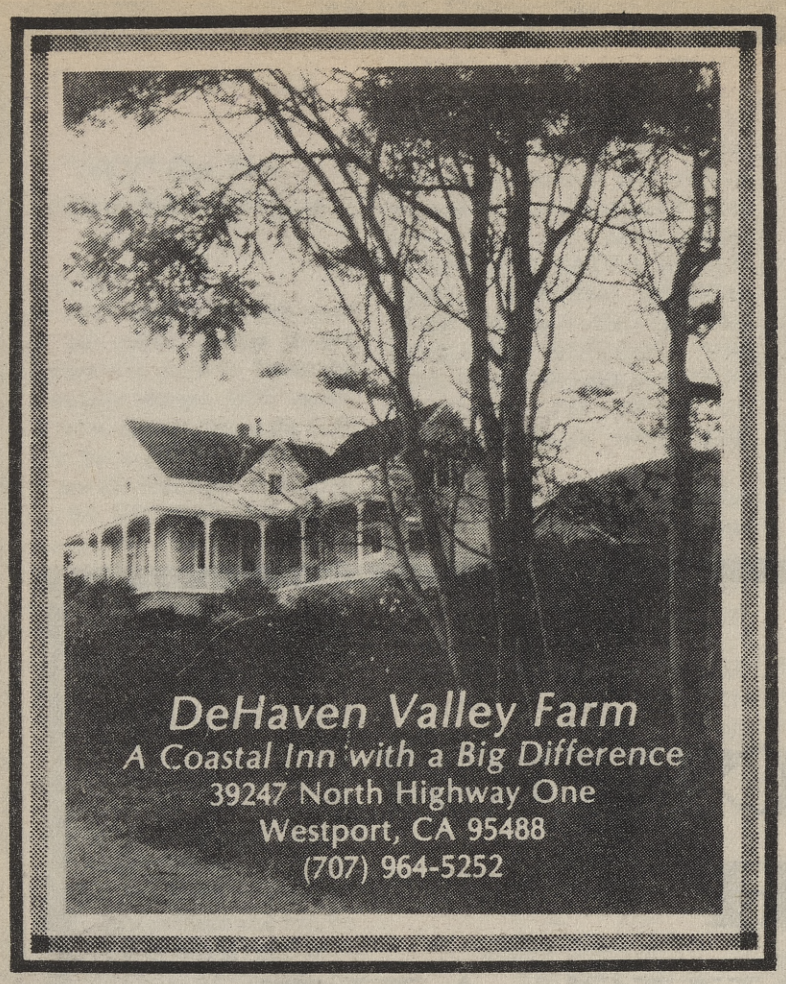
With Each

4-Varietu Pak.

Any 'Full-Time' Regular Bar Employee From Any Bar in Sacramento Will Receive Their FirstOne Compliments Of Cleo's.

There Will Be Prizes & Surprizes!

973-8927 2840 AUBURN BLVD SACRAMENTO



Tell them-

'I saw it in The Patlar'

214
LIGHTHOUSE AVE.
MONTEREY
(408) 373-7828

BACK LOT
PATIO BAR
fri. & sat. 2:30 p.m.-1 a.m.
sunday 2:30 p.m.-11 p.m.
mon., tues., wed. 8-11 p.m.
thurs. 5:30-11 p.m.

AFTER DARK
DANCING NIGHTLY FROM 10:00

STEAMWORKS
2551 Fifth Street Sacramento CA 443-1515

-VIDEOS
·POOL·
STEAM-
ROOM
TANNING
D·E·C·K
JACUZZI
WEIGHTS

CO-ED
SUNDAY
MONDAY
THURSDAY

BETTER BOOKS!

The President's Son, by Krandall Kraus, Alyson Publications, Inc., Boston, 1986.

Reviewed by Ellen Roth

Krandall Kraus, whom the jacket describes as a "former White House Consultant to the Office of the Vice President," sets the theme of his novel in the first sentence, which is probably unprintable in this (or any other) magazine. Despite the usual disclaimer in the novel that the characters are all purely fictional, the same jacket describes the books as focusing on a "loving President...a ruthless First Lady...desperate advisors...and a son whose life is no longer his own to control."

Alerted to the fact that this novel gives a non-family member approach to the burning question of Ron. Jr.'s sexual orientation, we read on and on. Readers of this paper should be advised at the start that no one would be likely to read this book if it did not seem to describe our White House family. We all believe in our fairy-tale First Family, don't we?

The President's son, D.J., and Terry, none too stable a hedonist, are the star-crossed lovers. That the author is less then sympathetic with D.J.'s father is apparent in such comments as, "He always preferred getting information orally, rather than on paper. He was a much better listener than reader." And agan, "He detested displays of emotion that were negative, even in private, and he worked hard at maintaining constant composure. It was part of his personal philosophy of self-determination and positive thinking."

These two quotations also demonstrate the limitations of our author. His writing skill is not sufficient to reveal the personality and motivation of characters through actions, rather than short, colorless, factual statements. Such a leaden style makes for very dull reading.

However, don't stop reading. The sex, and there's lots of it, is juicy. Particularly is it juicy in detailing gay love. Terry reaches "inside his coveralls to rearrange something that seemed to be giving him trouble between his legs, and in the process revealing even more of his lean, brown torso. The zipper slid further down and D.J. could see that he had nothing on under the coveralls."

Despite such titillating disclosures, we remain unmoved by style. Motivation remains mystery as when Elaine, the First Lady's daughter-in-law, explains her marriage to D.J. by stating, "I don't know if you'll understand, Jessica, but my love for D.J. is so strong and so deep, it transcends anything sexual." Jessica didn't understand either.

Additionally, the background material on each character is inserted into the narrative awkwardly. Large blocks of facts on politics, economics, etc. are to be quickly skipped over. There are a few touches, though. As in: "The Kennedy Center luncheon went off without a hitch (notice Kraus's fresh approach to language), D.J. and Elaine were the perfect lovebirds, holding hands the entire time and saying nothing, their faces locked in perpetual smiles as a result of a joint they shared with Jessica in the Queen's bedroom just before they left the White House."

Racy settings and characters livening the book include the Soho gallery opening in which the hostess appears with a green flattop haircut who was wearing only a pair of stiletto heels and dayglow g-string the same color as her hair." (Note dangling modifier!) Jessica, sister of gay twin brothers, has the raunchiest mouth in recent fiction; again we can't print examples. Just follow her.

Sub-plots and machinations of all sorts abound in this novel. Don't try to keep up with them. Just enjoy the unlikely dialogue, the simplistic explanations of international intrigue and warfare. The funniest parts are the author's intentionally most serious parts. His poor grasp of grammar and syntax annoy at every turn.

Heteros don't fare so well in this book. Heterosexual activity is sick, perverted and degrading. The love affairs of gays are, on the other hand, precious, loving and intimate...except at Fire Island, "a place of total abandon."

Unfortunately, some main characters get murdered at Fire Island. Violence accelerates in the last few sections to an inexorable climax of a shattered, destroyed First Family, presumably because of their inability to adjust to the lifestyle of their son. The last paragraph briefly states the shocking end of a shockingly bitter novel.

If you are curious to add to your store of mytho and legend about our First Family, by all means read this book. You will find yourself accelerting your speed as the pages flip. Even the slowest of readers will increase her/his scanning skills with this one.

THREAD LINES

by G. W. Lee

Fall is approaching rapidly and the fashion trends are already developing. One item that has been receiving much attention is suspenders (or "braces" as the manufacturers and Englishmen call them). Any width and color or pattern is fair game. However, there are some guidelines to follow.

First, if you are going to wear wild suspenders, wear a subtle tie and vice versa. Do not overdo it and wear both a wild tie and wild suspenders; the excess will ruin the look.

Second, button-ons are preferred over the clip-on variety. However, button-ons can be hard to find if you live in a small city. Some people believe that the clip-on types look cheap. They can, however, be adapted to any pants whereas the button-ons must have buttons sewn into the waistband of the pants to which to be attached.

Third, the suspenders should not be loose or sag; they should be crisp and snug, but should not be uncomfortable.

Finally, if you intend to have suspender buttons sewn into your pants, you should buy pants one size larger than usual in the waist; this permits the pants to "suspend" properly.

Bold striped shirts are going to be an important look this season. Paired with small and subtly patterned ties, the look will be strong yet sophisticated. The stripes can be of equal width or alternated in small and wide groupings. However, I have been seeing a lot of white stripes showing up as the predominant color for the accent stripes.

Glen Plaid jackets and blazers, the season's classic, continues on this year in many variations. Colors and plaid sizes vary, but the basis of the Glen Plaid does not change much. Black and white plaid combinations will be strong as well as gray and black.

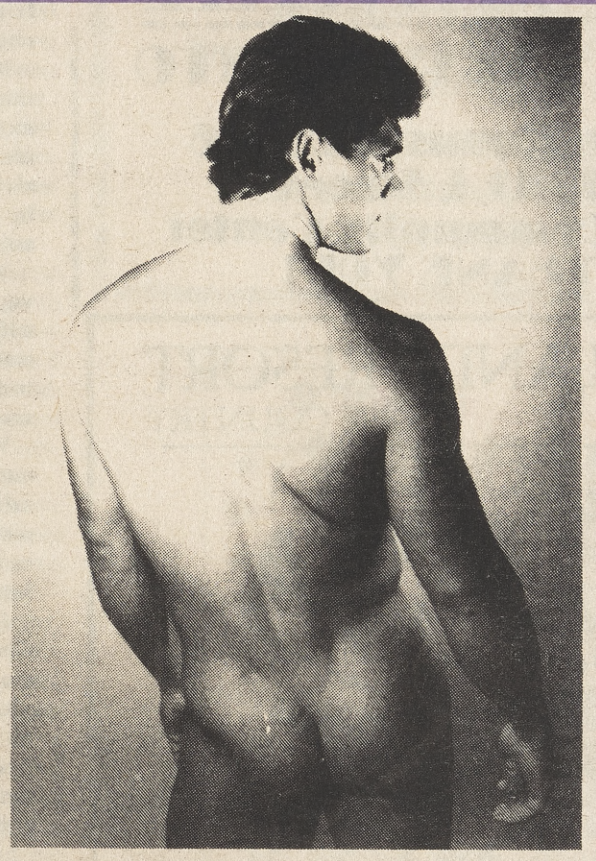
For outerwear the oversized, full-length camel-hair topcoat will be the dramatic way to keep the cold winds at bay. Seen in double-breasted styles, other coats are following this trend as well. Then to add some fashion excitement to the understated coat, be looking for woolen scarves in colorful solids and patterns.

CALL US

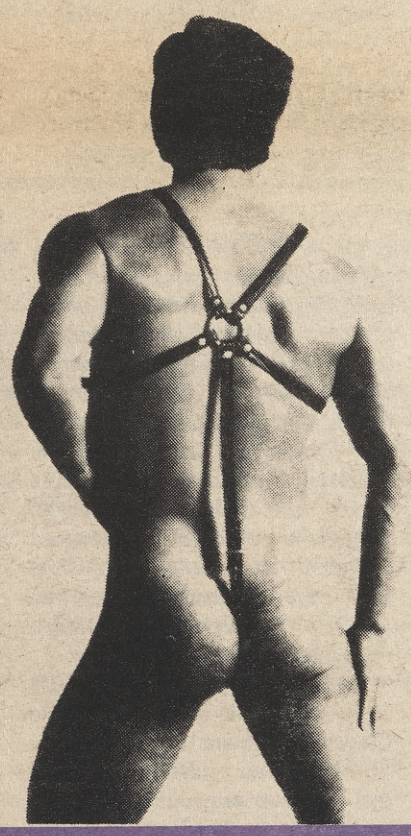
CHOOSE YOUR FANTASY

I'M HOT—DIAL DICK

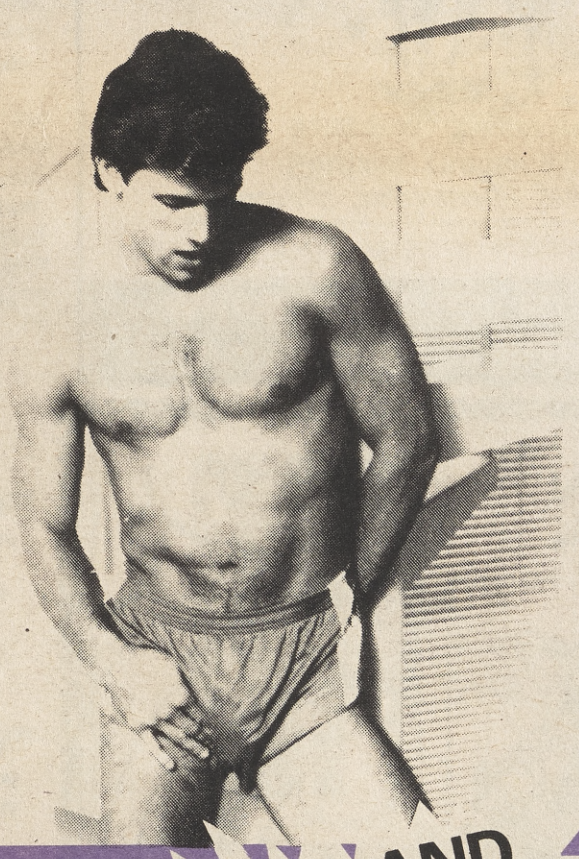
READY FOR ACTION



I'M YOUR SLAVE - CALL ME



TAKE ME, I'M YOURS



976-DICK
DIAL DICK

213/818/415

CALL AND HELP TREAT AN AIDS PATIENT

Money from every call you make is donated to H.O.M.E. (Hospice Outside the Medical Environment), an organization dedicated to providing medical aid to those in financial need.

© 1986 Ramrod Ent.

A service charge of $2.00 will be billed to your telephone. You must be at least 18 years of age to place this call.

LA KISH
HAYWORTH
CANDIDATE
FOR
GRAND DUCHESS
OF
ALLLLLLLLL
SACRAMENTO

Vote August 30, '86
1931 L Street
The New Gay Community Center
THANK YOU!

HIGHLANDS RESORT
WINE COUNTRY

Peaceful, Beautiful, Friendly

CABINS • CAMPING • HOT TUB • POOL • DAY USE
On Four Wooded Acres • 3 Blocks to Main Street
P.O. Box 346-P Guerneville, CA 95446 (707) 869-0333
Free Brochure

THE HEALTHY OBELISK
PRESENTS
the Rainbow Dragon Medicine Show

a HOLISTIC HEALING CENTER
of the HIGHWAYS
with
CRAZY OWL & SR. MISSIONARY POSITION
(Charles E. Hall, Ph.D.) (Fred M. Brungard, M.A.)

HEALTH TALKS • WORKSHOPS • DEMONSTRATIONS • THEATRE

Topics: acupressure • Chinese medicine • five element medical diet healing massage • jin shin do • yoga • circle healing meditation • aura fluffing • herbal remedies • parasites hepatitis • herpes • reflexology • theatrical adaptation of the Nei Ching (Yellow Emperor's Classic of Internal Medicine).

Send word of your Gathering or Conference to:
HEALTHY OBELISK
584 Castro Street, No 120
San Francisco, CA 94114

"AT WORK"

IS YOUR SEXUALITY GETTING IN THE WAY?

by Stephen Dolainski and Stephen Husa

'At Work' Forum:

Reader Survey

"OUT" OR NOT, HOW DOES IT AFFECT YOUR JOB?

Research about gay women and men and their jobs is not extensive. However, the issues involved with being gay in a non-gay work environment are important to everyone and need attention. So, in this column, we're asking for information from you in the form of a survey. It's short, informal, and anonymous.

We'd like to accomplish two things with the survey: (1) expand existing information, and (2) keep "At Work" responsive to your concerns and needs by learning what you have to say.

We hope to conduct more surveys in the future that will deal with other specific work-related issues or guage trends and attitudes among gay women and men.

When you've completed the survey, please mail it to us at the address below within two weeks. We will publish the results as soon as possible in a future column.

Directions for completing survey: Circle the response that most closely describes your answer. If you'd prefer to write your answers on a separate sheet of paper, include the question number with your answer (e.g., 1A, 2B, etc.). Additional comments are welcome.

1. Are you "out" at work?
   A. Yes, completely.
   B. Somewhat, only to a few colleagues.
   C. No, completely closeted.

(Your answer to question number 1 is referred to in the following questions as your "position.")

2. How does your "position" affect your job performance?
   A. Very positive effect.
   B. Somewhat positive effect.
   C. No effect.
   D. Somewhat negative effect.
   E. Very negative effect.

3. How does your "position" affect your stress level at work?
   A. Greatly increases stress.
   B. Somewhat increases.
   C. NO effect on.
   D. Somewhat decreases.
   E. Greatly decreases.

4. How does your "position" affect your working relationships with your co-workers?
   A. Very positive effect on relationships.
   B. Somewhat positive effect.
   C. No effect.
   D. Somewaht negative effect.
   E. Very negative effect.

5. How does your "position" affect your overall job satisfaction?
   A. Greatly increases satisfaction.
   B. Somewhat increases.
   C. No effect.
   D. Somewhat decreases.
   E. Greatly decreases.

6. How do you think your "position" affects your chances for career advancement?
   A. Greatly increases chances.
   B. Somewhat increases.
   C. No effect.
   D. Somewhat decreases.
   E. Greatly decreases.

7. How large or small is the company you work for?
   (Indicate the number of employees.)

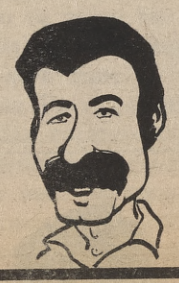
8. Describe your work environment.
   A. Non-homophobic; liberal.
   B. Somewhat homophobic.
   C. Very homophobic.

9. Do you know any other gay people working in your company?
   A. Yes. (If "yes," how many?)
   B. No.

10. Does your company have an official non-discrimination employment policy that protects gay people?
   A. Yes.
   B. No.
   C. Not sure.

11. Please provide the following information:
   Occupation:
   Annual Income:
   Education:
   Age:
   Sex:
   City:
   State:

(Mail completed surveys within two weeks to SDH Associates, SURVEY, 8306 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 661, Beverly Hills, CA 90211. Results will be published in PATLAR as soon as possible.)
File G.



DOING AMERICA WITH BOB DAMRON

CLEVELAND

Many people think that Cleveland, Ohio was named for President Grover Cleveland; but actually it was founded before he was born. It was settled in 1796 by General Moses Cleveland, chief surveyor of the Connecticut Land Company which purchased three million acres in northern Ohio for $1,200,000. Today, one acre alone in downtown Cleveland is worth more than $2,000,000. Industrial giants like John D. Rockefeller and Mark Hanna got their starts here.

Sports fans follow the Indians baseball and the once indomitable Cleveland Browns football teams. The Cleveland orchestra is one of the most prestigious symphony orchestras in America. First-time visitors may want to see the Mall, Terminal Tower, Dunham Stage Coach Tavern, Museum of Arts, Cleveland Museum of Natural History, Lakewood Little Theatre, Thistledown Race Track, or take a boat trip on the Cayahoga River. There are many attractive regional parks in the area, but they are not recommended for cruising since the local police keep them under surveillance. From a historical viewpoint, camera buffs will enjoy The Flats and the Ohio City restoration.

Cleveland bars are open seven days a week until 2:30 AM, and nineteen year olds can drink beer but not the hard stuff. Numbers is the newest and most popular disco. It is located at 620 Frankfort, between W. 6th and W. 9th. The city has a strange system of numbering streets, and there is no 7th or 8th. Just around the corner is Water Street Dan's at 1281 W. 9th St. One of the better men's cruise bars is Keys, located at 1028 Prospect Ave. A fun new bar is Over The Rainbow at 9506 Detroit. The only S & M bar is the Lether Stallion at 2205 E. St. Clair. Adams Row at 11921 Lorain is a fun neighborhood bar and grill.

Women prefer Isis, a private lesbian club at 1400 W. 6th; and other local women's bars would be Ginzy's at 11814 Detroit or Positions at 4377 State Road. The Ritz has tried everything including several name changes. Now it is one of those straight clubs which try to encourage gays on Sundays for lack of business. The Pickwood Lounge is an old-time men's bar with a clientele to match, at 11633 Clifton in suburban Lakewood.

To put it mildly, Cleveland is not an epicurian's delight, and in fact, Cincinnati and Columbus have better restaurants. For gay dining, the places to go are Adams Row, Keys, and Water Street Dan's which has a Sunday brunch only.

For straight dining, your best bets are Au Pere Jacques, French Connection, and Top of the Town. The Dock, Guarino's, Jim's Steak House, New York Spaghetti House, and the Theatrical Restaurant are just above average. Forget the Hollenden Tavern and Key & Quarter.

I usually stay at the Hollenden House, Stoffers on the Square, or Holiday Inn—Lakeside.

The C.B.C. originated here and has two locations, the Club Body Center at 1448 W. 32nd Street and The West 9th Street Club Baths at 1293 W. 9th. For cruisy bookstores, try the House of Books. If you're interested in leather, accessories, toys, or erotica, visit Body Language at 3291 W. 115th Street, and tell Linus I sent you. For news and statewide informtion, pick up a copy of the Ohio Gay Guide, available at most locations.

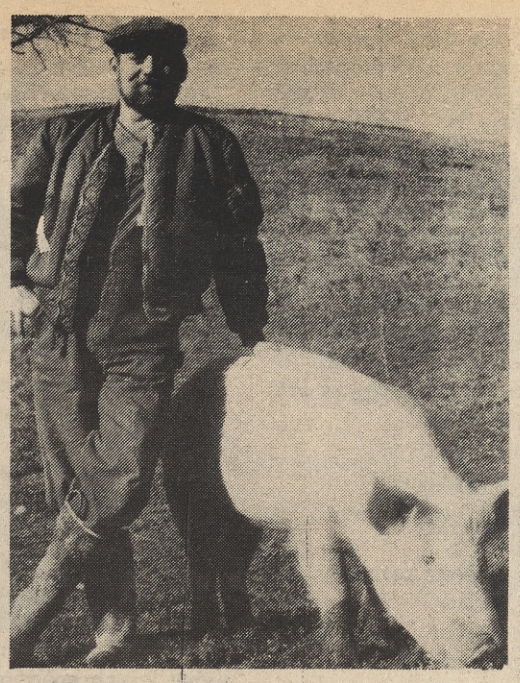
Cleveland is the largest city in Ohio with a metropolitan population of nearly two million, but the inner city is only about 573,000. A few years ago, Cleveland was the sixth largest city in the United States, but now it only ranks 18th to 20th. The weather can be nasty during the winter, but is generally pleasant the rest of the year. It's not necessarily my favorite bar town in mid-America, but it can be fun, especially on weekends.

(For more detailed information, pick up a copy of the BOB DAMRON ADDRESS BOOK '87—America's foremost travel guide—available at most better bars and bookstores throughout America. Or send $14 for your copy (which includes packing and shipping) to BOB DAMRON ENTERPRISES, PO Box 14-077, San Francisco, CA 94114. Also available is the SPARTACUS, International gay guide at $25.)

PURELY POETRY

No Easy Solutions
(by Sean Bailey)

I sift bewildered answers
And find only puzzlement
Twisting its senuous threadlike fingers,
Indissoluble as fog mists
Around the blunt harsh corners...
Softened only because the gray blur
Wetly touches my straining eye.
And question marks blindly
Over-hurdle the bounds of surety
To embrace the mirror of doubt—
Aching, yearning to know.
It dribbles through my fingers
To bead and drop
Shattered into a million beads
Like Grade-school science mercury,
Silver-shiny but most elusive.
Do the answers lie fragmented on the floor
Only to become whole when gathered bits
Form larger globules?
But the answer's not so important
As is the question.
The puzzle easily defies even
Makers of Chinese boxes.



Letters From The Farm

by Lee Lawrence

Dear Mom,

Your call last night left me feeling rejected, belittled and hurt. Eventually I turned the hurt into rage and finally tears. It took a lot of restraint not to call you back and start cursing. But it wouldn't have made any difference anyway.

I'm sorry I can't be what you want me to be. We have lived this facade for over twenty years, and now it's probably too late to change anything. But you must realize what your attitude has cost us.

We have spent my entire adult life talking at, but never with, each other. You would tell me about your card-playing friends, and I would tell you about my farm. We talked about the weather, politics, old friends and neighbors; but we never talked about you or me. We never said, "How do you feel?" I don't mean your sniffles or my backache. I mean inside—what we truly feel—what we think.

I'm glad that my columns and articles in the straight newspapers please you and that you can show them off to your poker cronies—but last night when I told you that my "other" column, as you refer to it, was picked up by another magazine and is now being read in twelve states and a bit of Canada, you replied, "I don't care about that." Just like that! You don't care. Let's forget it and go on to something we can talk about—like what I'm going to serve for Thanksgiving dinner, or my guests. My guests? Yeah, some of them will be gay—another taboo subject.

When I left N.Y. 14 years ago, I told you it was "to find myself." That wasn't quite true. I always knew who I was; but I just couldn't fit in with you, Sis, her husband and kids and continue living "the lie." I couldn't be honest with any of you or myself. Even as a kid I was "different" and needed you and Dad so badly. I wanted to ask you, "Why do I feel this way. Help me, hold me, understand me." As the years went by, I screamed inside, "Love me because I am your son!" Instead you loved only those parts of me you could show off to your friends. You accepted that which did not embarrass you and to hell with the rest of me.

When I visited you last winter, you lied to your friends because you were ashamed that your first born had not seen you in seven years. Did you ever ask yourself why we have only met twice in thirteen years? Because it hurts too damn much!

I know it would please you if I had a nice 9-5 job, a house in the suburbs, and a station wagon loaded with grandchildren. But that's one hell of a price to pay for a pat on the head. Ma, it's not gonna happen—ever. I am what I am and to quote a song that means a lot to me, "I gotta be me."

Do you even know who I am or what I represent? Do you even care? Do you have any idea how much that "other" column means to me and to my readers? A while back someone wrote me and said, "Keep the Letters coming—what touches you touches us." All my life I have wanted to write—but I need my readers for motivation—someone to open up to. Every time I sit at my typewriter, I am writing to someone, to thousands of men and women who are much like me. We have similar needs and problems. We all want to be loved for ourselves. We have sons, and daughters, brothers and sisters who have, in many cases, been shut out or denied the one thing that means more to us than anything else—the total love and acceptance of our families.

Instead, we turn to each other and become adept at lying to relatives, employers, friends and neighbors. Things are changing and we are finally coming into our own; but something is wrong when I can be more honest with my guests, my readers and my straight friends than I can be with my own mother.

Thousands of people every week read my "Letters," but you have never seen my column—until now. Many of the guests who come to the farm are successful, intelligent, sensitive—definitely worthy of a: "Guess who came to visit this weekend?" But you want no part of my writing or my guest farm or my personal life—so what the hell is left? Don't you see that by denying me—you deny yourself?

When I meet someone who has an open and understanding relationship with their parents, I envy them. To have my accomplishments looked upon with pride rather than shame, to be accepted for who and what I am instead of pretending to be something I am not is all I ask of you. In fact, I shouldn't have to ask—that should be mine by right of birth.

A lot of thought went into how I would sign my columns. Should I use a false name—just in case someone came across a copy? Should I set a limit to my goals so as not to embarrass you and the rest of the family? Sorry, Mom, I just can't do that. I have to go as far as my skills and abilities will take me. I'm proud of what I do and of being able to share my thoughts, joys, hurts and tears with my readers.

My greatest hope is that someday I'll be able to write them with you.

You loving son,
Lee
Lee Valley Farm

THE KITCHEN FAIRY

WHAT I ATE ON MY SUMMER VACATION

Friends, this passing summer has been a veritable melting pot for the mouth. I have truly eaten my way around the world without once leaving my native soil. (Actually, dears, I hardly left the house!) German. Italian. Greek. French. Spanish. Mexican. Japanese. Chinese. Even some Russian (or other) and a whole lot of soul!

Ah, the wonders of high tourist season when the world comes to one's very doorstep bringing new tastes and new sensations. When it becomes one's duty as an upstanding citizen to stand up and give them a taste of America! (I do love cultural exchange!)

So, as we move into September and summer slips away, I can't help reminiscing about my travels into culinarylingus. Sizzling Sicilian—spicy, swarthy and satisfying (especially when served with red wine!). An evening of stir frying resplendent with exotic oriental tricks (may every oyster bear a pearl!) A night of Greek—stuffing grape leaves and other delights as well! Rich French sauces (do keep them coming, Pierre!). Mexican so full of fire my tongue nearly burst into flame. And, honey, I haven't even touched on American, and I did touch on quite a few!

And so, what follows in this month's venture into palate pleasing, tongue teasing delights is a tribute to the sensations of summer. Not a menu, but a smattering of enticements to take you around the world (at least a bit) and bring you right home to roost. Ta, ta, summer! I taste thee still!

HOT GREEK SHRIMP
(Shrimp with Feta Cheese)

TONY'S TONGUE TEASERS
(Roasted Red Peppers)

SLAW CON ROBERTO
(Coleslaw with Peanuts)

Hot Greek Shrimp
(Serves 2)

A hot Greek gave me this one, and so much more!
Prep time: 15 mins.
Cooking time: 15 mins.

Ingredients

12 fresh, raw, jumbo shrimp (A "jumbo" shrimp? Is this not a contradiction in terms?)
2 Tsb butter
1 egg
1/4 cup heavy cream
1/4 cup finely crumbled feta cheese
A dash of Tabasco
1 large, firm, red, ripe tomato

Preparation

1. Shell and devein your shrimp.
2. Preheat your oven to 400 degrees.
3. Melt the butter in a skillet over medium heat. Add your shrimp and stir them around till they blush (just turn pink). This should take 2 to 3 minutes.

See **MORE FAIRY** Page 8.

Gentle Dentistry

Art Katz, D.D.S.

nitrous oxide available
bonding and cosmetic dentistry
evening hours available

1820 Professional Dr., #7
Sacramento, California
(916) 488-2440

the Violet Moon journal

"For those who aren't satisfied with just the ordinary."

For sample copy, info and application to our club, send $1.50 and SASE to...

P.O. Box 1A
9130 S.W. Oleson Road
Portland, Oregon 97223

WHEN YOU NEED TO BE ALONE ....OR TOGETHER

Ride the Trail of the Lonesome Pine at

Lee Valley Farm

A MOUNTAIN RETREAT
Bunkhouse, Camping, Fishing & Hiking
•Stress Free•Very Secluded•
INQUIRE ABOUT DETAILS FOR A COMPLEMENTARY VISIT • SEND SASE TO
Rt. 9, Box 145, Rogersville, TN 37857
(615) 272-4068 MasterCard/Visa

HOROSCOPES OF THE HORNY!

by Dr. Pat Larr

VIRGO (Aug 23-Sep 22): You spot someone new at a private function. His bod drives you to distraction. What to do? Spread your cheeks and smile.

LIBRA (Sep 23-Oct 22): Time for a change. That same old someone has rubbed you the wrong way once too often. Get out while the getting's good.

SCORPIO (Oct 23-Nov 22): Don't give in to temptation, even though it does have a big basket. He may have a big bundle, but he doesn't know how to use it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 20): He may treat you like a queen this month, but he's looking for a chamber maid. Time to court someone else. Wouldn't want you to be a lady in waiting.

CAPRICORN (Dec 21-Jan 19): Lucky you! You meet someone who treats you with the tenderness you crave. Yes, you finally meet up with Gentle Big Ben.

AQUARIUS (Jan 20-Feb 18): You're on top of the world this month when you finally meet the perfect bottom. Lay down the law, and don't let this one get away.

PISCES (Feb 19-Mar 20): The full moon causes problems with your love life, but doesn't it always? An astral projection gets you walking the straight and narrow once again.

ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 19): A hard man is good to find, but a good, hard man is even better. Venus in your House of Amour means you're the lucky cuss who cums across one before month's end.

TAURUS (Apr 20-May 20): The cream of the crop isn't good enough for picky bulls, but you'll be creaming your jeans over someone new. Sorry, but he doesn't know you exist.

GEMINI (May 21-Jun 20): From across a crowded room a handsome stranger will give you the eye. It's fated that you'll meet, but not until the Vernal Equinox. So look, but don't touch—just yet!

CANCER (Jun 21-Jul 22): A gorgeous bundle of fun tickles your funnybone. The joke's on you, though. He's taken, but he saves that punch line for last. So don't get too involved.

LEO (Jul 23-Aug 22): An old friend returns to rekindle the flame. Will you rub two sticks together, or do you need a new match? You decide.

FAUX PAS

by Ed. E. Kett

Dear Mr. Kett,

My current lover is very discreet. He's so worried about what the neighbors will think that he refuses to kiss me in front of an open window. I couldn't care less what the neighbors think. They don't pay my rent. Yet every time I attempt to give my lover a hug in front of an open window, he reaches for the curtain rod (no, he doesn't spank me with it!). Is it proper to kiss in front of an open window or should the blinds be drawn before we got for it?

Yours,
Lucien

Dear Lucien,

Your lover is quite correct. A gentleman tries to be circumspect at all times. But next time, if you think no one's looking and you feel like giving your lover a little peck here or there, if you're in front of an open window just give him a little push and see what happens.

MORE FAIRY
From Page 7.

4. Remove the shrimp from the butter and put them into a small baking dish.
5. Beat up the egg and cream (how butch!).
6. Stir the feta into the beaten up egg and cream.
7. Add Tabasco (hot stuff, honey), to taste, to the beaten up egg and cream and feta. Pour over the shrimp.
8. Skin your tomato. Drop it into boiling water for 10 seconds and the skin will slip right off.
9. Slice your tomato.
10. Top the shrimp et al with the tomato slices.
11. Bake for about 10 minutes or until the cheese mixture is bubbling away.

Tony's Tongue Teasers
(6 to 8 servings)

Once I tasted Tony's antipasto, I couldn't wait for the main course! These peppers are more than enough to get you going, doll!
Prep time: 15 mins.
Cooking time: 15 mins.

Ingredients

6 large, sweet red peppers
1/3 cup Italian olive oil
2 large garlic cloves, pressed
1/2 cup finely chopped Italian Parsley
1 tsp finely chopped fresh mint
Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Preparation

1. Spear (oooh!) your peppers in the stem end with a large fork (or whatever). Roast them, turning, over a gas flame or under a broiler till the skins are black and blistered.
2. Peel off the skins. Remove the core and seeds. DON'T WASH THE PEPPERS. Cut them into slices lengthwise.
3. Put the slices into a mixing bowl. Add everything else and give it a good (but gentle) tossing around. Refrigerate till ready to eat.

Slaw con Roberto

Honey, this is more than shredded cabbage. It's music for your mouth and elsewhere as well!
Prep time: 30 mins.

Ingredients

1 small head (oooh!), about 1 1/2 pounds, cabbage
2 scallions, white part only, cut into 1-inch lengths
1 medium carrot
1/4 cup mayonnaise
1/4 cup sour cream
Tsp red wine vinegar
2 tsp Dijon mustard
1/2 tsp celery seed
1/2 tsp sugar
1/2 tsp salt
A few grinds of pepper
3/4 cup cocktail peanuts, not dry roasted

Preparation

1. (If you have a food processor, do use it!) Mince the scallions and put in a large bowl.
2. Shred the cabbage and carrot. Put in the large bowl.
3. Mix together everything but the peanuts. Put in the large bowl and toss well.
4. Toss in the peanuts and toss around again.

Love Your Cookies, Doll!
(Yield: 5 doz.)
Prep time: 20 mins.
Cooking time: 12 to 15 mins.

Ingredients

3/4 cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar, packed (oooh!)
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/4 cup water
1 tsp vanilla
1 cup flour
1 tsp salt
1 tsp cinnamon
1/2 tsp baking soda
1/2 tsp ground cloves
1 cup raisins
1 cup chopped pecans
3 cups quick-cooking rolled oats

Preparation

1. Preheat your oven to 350 degrees.
2. Mix together the shortening, sugars, egg, water and vanilla.
3. Stir in everything else.
4. Drop by rounded teaspoonsful about 1 inch apart on a greased (oooh!) baking sheet.
5. Bake for 12 to 15 minutes till almost no imprint remains when you touch the top with your finger.
6. Remove from baking pan IMMEDIATELY!

Onward into fall my dears and the treats that await us there. Till next we eat, Yummy Down! and...

Kiss. Kiss.
The Kitchen Fairy

ADVERTISE WITH US FOR BEST RESULTS!

CROSSROADS

BRIDGING COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT AMERICA

INDIANAPOLIS

The friends of Justice have set a goal of 100 members. The 100 Club has no meetings, no projects, and no functions which would require attendance. The 100 Club is for people who have insufficient time to work on committees, attend meetings, participate in fund raising, or for poeple who want to maintain a low profile or anonymity. Membership in the 100 Club will enable Justice, Inc. to continue its programs to further the causes of the gay community.

To become a Founding Member of The 100 Club, persons must make an annual contribution of $100 or more to Justice, Inc.. For additional information, call Justice, Inc. at (317) 634-9212.

SAN DIEGO

The gay man from San Francisco who bit two police officers at a Gay Pride Parade held in San Diego can be tested to determine whether he has been exposed to AIDS, a judge recently ruled.

The state's right to investigate a potential crime, ruled Municipal Court Judge Raymond Edwards Jr., outweighs the man's privilege of confidentiality.

Brian Barlow, 39, is charged with battery against a police officer for biting Officer Ray Shay and Reserve Officer George Ground after an altercation at the June 7 parade.

FARGO

The pro-gay mayor of Fargo, North Dakota recently won re-election despite opposition from a born-again Christian city commissioner. John Lindgren, 47, who came under attack for signing Gay/-Lesbian Awareness Week proclamations in 1984 and 1985, took 59% of the vote. One of his opponents condemned him for signing the proclamations saying they constituted a public acceptance of gays.

TEMPLE CITY

An organization called Gay and Lesbian Alumni of Occidental College (GALA Alumni) has been formed and organizers are seeking alumni of the college who are interested in joining the organization.

Plans for the group include participation in the upcoming AIDS Project Los Angeles Walk-a-Thon and a harbor cruise in November.

For further information, contact GALA Alumni, PO Box 852, Temple City, CA 91780-0852.

RENO

An organization known as The National Freedom Boycotts has been established in response to the need for the gay community to know about individual acts of discrimination and harassment. The goal of the organization is to develop an effective system to apply eonomic pressure on companies, organizations, and individuals that discriminate through letters, telephone calls, and outright boycotts.

All information collected will be computer edited and passed on to members and organizations in the gay community. A "hot line" has been established in Reno at (702) 329-5496. Reports and requests for investigation may be forwarded to National Freedom Boycotts, 350 S. Center No. 350, Reno, NV 89501.

MODESTO

Stanislaus Gay Alliance (SAG) is now making plans for future activities. SGA puts out a monthly newsletter. To be placed on the mailing list, write to: PO Box 5163, Modesto, CA 95352. Anyone who wants to help with future fundraisers should contact Eldene at (209) 524-0458.

PALM SPRINGS

In Palm Springs, a judge has awarded a gay man, Frank Batey, 42, custody of his teenage soon after a four-year court battle.

Batey won custody of his son, Brian, 15, despite his ex-wife's contention that Batey was unfit because he is gay.

Batey said in an interview: "I hope the fact that (my lover) and I stuck with this case despite wild and unsubstantiated accusations by right-wing religious groups will give encouragement to other parents, both gay and straight, to stand up for their rights and their children's rights in court." "If a bitter ex-spouse brings up homosexuality, judges seem to apply the brakes to fairness and equal application of the law."

NEW YORK

Kaposi's sarcoma, the cancer that was one of the original clues to the existence of AIDS, is mysteriously declining among patients with AIDS.

The proporation of people with Kaposi's sarcoma at the time they were diagnosed as having AIDS has dropped to 14% in 1986 from 34% in 1981.

Experts say they don't know why. One possible explanation is that there may be an unrecognized factor in addition to the AIDS virus that puts male homosexuals at risk for Kaposi's sarcoma, and that exposure to this co-factor is declining, perhaps as a result of safer sexual practices among male homosexuals and bisexuals.

Scientists say that if they can explain the striking decline of Kaposi's sarcoma, they might not only identify a drug or some other factor that acts in concert with the AIDS virus to cause the cancer, but also learn why some AIDS victims with Kaposi's sarcoma seem to fare better than AIDS victims who do not have it.

ALBUQUERQUE

The New Mexico Gay Rodeo Association is planning a big rodeo with contestants from California, Colorado, Arizona, Oklahoma, and Texas. Plans are for the rodeo to be held at the New Mexico State Fairgrounds sometime next year. For information concerning the Association, call Michael Leggitt at (505) 255-0479.

* * * * *

Common Bond and the Committee of 100 have moved into a new Community Center located at 107-A Tulane S.E.

South of Central and a short walk west of Nob Hill, the new Center has about 1000 square feet in a front building and an additional 300 square feet contained in a two-room house at the back of the lot.

The property has been leased with an option to purchase which may be taken any time before the end of 1987. It is estimated that at least $10,000 will be needed to make a down payment on the purchase of the property. This amount must be raised in addition to the regular rental payments and utility costs of approximately $1000 per month.

A volunteer manager for the Center is being sought. Also, there is a sizable "wish list" that includes such items as kitchenware, cleaning materials, and garden implements. Donors of such items may call the Common Bond Informtion and Support Line at (505) 266-8041 to arrange for delivery or pickup.

CONCORD

Diablo Valley Metropolitan Community Church recently dedicated a new building. The facility is located at 2253 Concord Blvd. in Concord.

Space is also available to rent to gay businesses and to provide meeting rooms for other organizations-.For information, call (415) 827-2960.

CHICAGO

The National Organization of Gay and Lesbian Scientists and Technical Professionals recently released their *Educational Brochure on Famous Scientists.*

The brochure is part of a series of educational pamphlets NOGLSTP has published discussing the contributions and lives of past gay and lesbian scientists. Two historical figures included are Alexander von Humboldt, a world-travelling 19th Century naturalist, and Alan Turing, a mathematician who helped break Nazi codes during World War II.

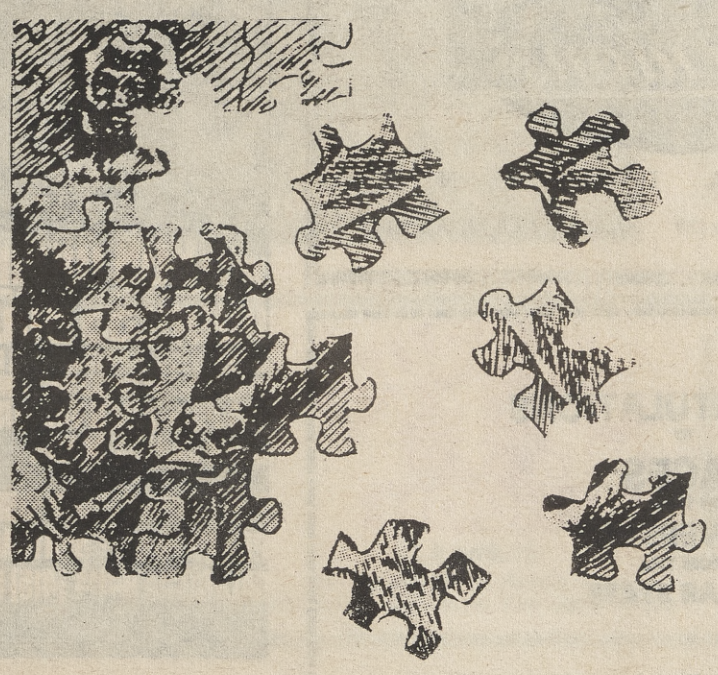
The pamphlet was supported by the Chicago Resource Center, and is provided without charge upon request. For more information, write NOGLASTP, PO Box 14138, Chicago, IL 60614.

POMONA/SAN GABRIEL

The Coalition will offer a class in the mountain-style dance called "Clogging." Persons who want to enroll in the class may call the Center in Pomona at (714) 620-6608 between noon and 9 PM, Mon. thru Fri.

BALTIMORE

The Archdiocesan Gay/Lesbian Outreach (AGLO), an official Catholic ministry in Baltimore, recently announced the release of publication titled *Homosexuality: A Positive Church Perspective.* The 60-page booklet is the first of its kind ever released by an approved Catholic group. The booklet is written in question and answer format, and it offers updated information and affirmative images to eliminate inaccurate assumptions and negative stereotypes regarding homosexuality. It also answers objections to gay civil rights. Included is a list of recent Church statements and a selective Catholic bibliography. Single copies are available at $2 each and may be ordered from the Archdiocesan Gay/Lesbian Outreach, 2034 Park Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21217.



YOU'LL fit! EVERY BODY DOES

CHICAGO
FT. LAUDERDALE

Little Jim's 307

Home of the Arizona Rangers
222 E. Roosevelt / Phoenix, Arizona
Open 7AM - 253-2697

PATLAR'S—CI

A Guesthouse on the Russian River

Continental Breakfast • Hot Tub • Canoes • Nude Sunbathing
Community Kitchen • BBQ

SPECIAL WEEKDAY RATES—BUDDY NIGHT, THURS. TENT CAMPING—DAY USE

P.O. Box 465 • 15905 River Road • Guerneville, CA 95446 • (707) 869-3279

• ALL COMMERCIAL LINES • HOMEOWNERS & APTS. • BARS & RESTAURANTS • AUTOS, BIKES & RV'S • FIRE • EARTHQUAKE • CRIME • ESTATE PLANNING • TRAVEL • LIFE & MEDICAL • LIABILITY • WORKERS COMP • BONDS •

SCHMIDT & SCHMIDT

INSURANCE

SINCE 1970

165 POST STREET — #500
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108
TELEPHONE (415) 981-3915
PALM SPRINGS (619) 320-3288
CALIFORNIA - TOLL FREE (800) 292-9992

Victorian Pantry & Nevada City Fudge Co.

Gourmet Coffees

Fresh Fudge

Elegant Truffles

308½ Broad Street
Nevada City, CA 95959
(916) 265 3723

River City Metropolitan Community Church

The most exciting Church since the Book of Acts:

Sunday Worship 11am
Fellowship 6pm

Community Activities and Services

2741 34th Street, Sacramento, CA 95817

Rev. Elder Freda Smith

454-4762

REAL ESTATE CO.

ZANA BLAZER, BROKER
JAYNE ROUNTREE, ASSOCIATE BROKER
CINDY JANNSON, MARKETING DIRECTOR

927.6479

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

riverbend campground

11820 River Road
Forestville, CA 95436
4 Miles East of Guerneville
(707) 887-7662

TENT CAMPING, CAMPERS, TRAILERS
CLEAN REST ROOMS, HOT SHOWERS
SANDY, SUNNY BEACHES, CANOES, ETC.

A COUNTRY JOURNAL FOR GAY MEN EVERYWHERE

RFD

SPRING SUMMER FALL & WINTER
$4.25 Sample copy, latest issue
$12.00 Regular Subscription (1yr)

Route 1, Box 127-E • Baker sville, NC • 28705

The ALL NEW YOU EXPERIENCE

Will let you CHANGE YOUR LIFE for the better!

YOU, P.O.Box 556P, Sussex NJ 07461

RUMPUS ROOM

424 E. 4th Street
Reno, NV
(702) 323-7756

Five Star Saloon

132 West St. Reno 329-2878

Burdon's

RESTAURANT

15405 River Road P.O. Box 259 Guerneville, CA 707-869-2615

Tired of getting only temporary relief from tension?

Then check out. . .

ROLFING

Rolfing has evolved into a gentle deep muscle balancing technique that permanently aligns your body. The lasting results are:

- Relaxed erect posture
- Less muscular strain
- Physical & emotional flexibility
- More energy

For free consultation and free brochure please call Ben Ohs, Advanced Certified Rolfer

444-7862

CONGRATULATIONS TO FACES ON THEIR ANNIVERSARY FROM THE PATLAR STAFF

SEE AMERICA. FIND A FRIEND.

IN MEMORY OF A FINE ARTIST: J. WAYNE

WITH BOB DAMRON'S ADDRESS BOOK '87

BARS-HEALTH CLUBS-RESTAURANTS-DISCO'S
HOTELS-BEACHES-PUBLICATIONS-POINTS OF INTEREST
USA-PUERTO RICO-VIRGIN ISLANDS
GUAM-CANADA-MEXICO

BOB DAMRON ENTERPRISES
P.O. BOX 14-077 - SAN FRANCISCO
CALIFORNIA 94114-(415) 864-5040

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS.

CENTER—PAGE

City Lights

Stateline,
(Lake Tahoe Area)
Nevada
(702) 588-3098

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

LEATHER WEATHER
SEPTEMBER 20 & 21

Special drink prices for Leather/Uniform plus our famous hospitality, events, food, and Sleaze-ball Dance-hall

THE CABARET
GLENHAVEN, E. HWY 20 LAKE COUNTY
707-998-1169

1 miie to downtown Sacramento

CONTINENTAL MOTEL

- LARGE UNITS
- POOL
- HOT SPA
- COLOR TV
- BAR-B-Q AREA
- DIRECT PHONE

1432 W. Capitol Ave.
West Sacramento 95691
916/371-3660

Animal Housecall Service
Pet Care In Your Home
Small Animal Medicine

Dr. Nancy Weagly
Veterinarian
(916) 456-0967
Weekend & Evening Appts. Available

STEWART'S THRIFT SHOP
908 21ST ST.
SACRAMENTO, CA
446-2178

Donations Needed ½ of Proceeds go to the AIDS Foundation

NEW HOURS:
TUESDAY - FRIDAY:
8-10:30AM, 2-7PM
SATURDAY: 12-5PM

The Loving Brotherhood
We do care
TLB, P.O. Box 556 P, Sussex, N.J. 07461

Deluxe
MEN'S CLOTHING
NOW•TO•VINTAGE
1207 21st STREET
443-3589

APPLEHILL METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP
CALL VANCE AT (916) 644-6492
Write to: APPLE HILL M.C.C.
P O BOX 1017
PLACERVILLE, CA 95667

GAY INTRODUCTION SERVICE

If the idea of an arranged date intrigues you, give **Man-to-Man** a call. It is the only gay oriented dating service in the Sacramento area. The service is designed to put a man in touch with another man who shares common interests, background and goals. The men must develope a friendship/relationship on their own after the introduction.

The participants in **Man-to-Man** include gays and bisexuals of all ages with a wide diversity of interests and backgrounds. Is a dating service for you? It may be, if you are genuinely friendship/relationship oriented.

P O Box 22402
Sacramento, CA 95822
(916) 391-9755
(Division of Patlar Enterprises)

Serving The Gay and Non-Gay Communities

SIERRA OAKS NEW COVENANT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

LAMBDA COMMUNITY CENTER
1931 L STREET
Summer Worship; 9 am Sundays
372-3705

Rev. Pat Warriner
Pastor

The Black & White Photo Lab

916 455-5203
3271 Folsom Blvd.
Sacramento, CA 95816

Free One-Half Hour Consultation

Susan Freya Swift

Attorney at Law

Criminal Defense
Personal Injuries/Auto Accidents
Arts/Entertainment Law

801 12th St. Suite 500
Sacramento, CA 95814
(916) 442-1199

25% OFF Draperies, Bedspreads, ALL household items
452-4026
Limited One Per Customer

DUFFY'S 1 HOUR CLEANERS
For the Finest in Fabric Care
4643 Freeport Blvd. Across from Capitol Nursery

Present with incoming order

$4.00 OFF *Any Dry Cleaning Order of $10.00 or More*

Drop off in the morning
Pick up in the evening
SAME DAY SERVICE

IN-HOME SUPPORT NON MEDICAL

CARE PROVIDED BY A CARING GROUP

IN THE SACRAMENTO AREA FOR ALL AGE GROUPS

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL. 452-0769 OR 944-1449

TELL THEM YOU SAW IT IN THE PATLAR!

CLUB PEGASUS

Full Bar - Disco
Lounge and Arcade

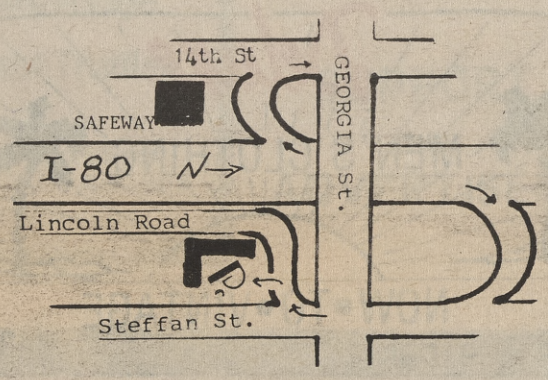
LABOR DAY PARTY
FRI.,SAT.,SUN.& MON.

MONDAY NITE FOOTBALL
STARTING SEPTEMBER 7th

MONDAY: 8pm - 1am
Beer and Schnapps $2.

SUNDAY TEA DANCE 12-8 pm

Screwdrivers, Greyhounds, Bloody Marys :$1.25
Schnapps: $1



HOURS 11am - 2am DAILY
(707) 642-7350
730 Lincoln Rd. E.
Vallejo

THE GAY OF COOKING
BY THE KITCHEN FAIRY

$10.95

Almost 200 divine, delicious, decadent pages packed with kitchen-tested recipes that are:

Affordable—You won't have to sell your crown jewels to fix dinner!

Easy—Filled with quick tricks that will make you a star! As easy-to-follow as Katherine Murray!

Impressive—Flair and flavors that live up to gay culinary genius. (They'll think you spent hours, doll!)

Fun—Recipes like Beef Stroke Me Off, Eggs Bend A Dick, Fudge Packer Cake, The Glory Hole. Narrated by The Kitchen Fairy who is very fully illustrated.

Everything you want in a man—now in a cookbook!

If not at a store near you, cut this coupon.

FAIRY PUBLICATIONS
P.O. Box 450
Laguna Beach, CA 92652

Please send me_____copies of ***THE GAY OF COOKING*** at $10.95 plus $1.00 postage and handling per copy. (California residents add 66¢ sales tax per book.)

Name_____

Address_____

City_____State___Zip_____

Check One:

_____Check _____Money order

_____MASTERCARD_____
4 digits above name

_____VISA

Account # Exp. Date

Signature

ERNIE BROWN

VIEWS FROM RIVER CITY

SACRAMENTO'S ATHLETES RETURN TRIUMPHANT

Yes, August 9-17: That was indeed the Week That Was! From the opening ceremonies to the closing ceremonies, Sacramento's gay athletes SHONE. From our stunningly co-ordinated attire right down to our competitive participation in the sports: And compete we did! First of all, we had the 3rd largest group of athletes participating. San Fran was 1st; New York was 2nd. Yes, we had some 165 athletes. It was a sight to behold. This was one week I will never forget, especially the opening & closing ceremonies. The pageantry of it all! I'm sure by now you have heard, so I won't mention it here. Just ask any athlete who attended throughout the week. Our athletes captured 54 medals. Gold, silver, & bronze. We were involved in every listed sport. My hat's off to ALL of Sacramento's gay athletes who participated. Our 4-year struggle to reach Triumph-86 was not in vain. I'm extremely impressed with our Sacramento gay women; they were truly outstanding. They were involved in everything, and they captured half of the medals, right down to a soccer team. So, Sacto boys & girls, we all got to get together and got to know each other. It's about time. I think Mayor Dianne Feinstein summed it up properly when she said, "The Gay Games are very special, very important, and don't let anybody say they're not." This spirit must continue. And it will. It was announced that Gay Games III will be held in 1990 in Vancouver, Canada. The saddest thing about the whole week was when Dr. Tom Wadell announced: "The Gay Games are over." You didn't realize the finality of it all until you noticed athletes exchanging buttons, pens, T-shirts, warm-ups, addresses. "Let's keep in touch." Since this was the first leg of my vacation, it sure got off to a good start...The Gay Games behind me, I proceeded on up the California coast on my way to The World's Fair in Vancouver. Didn't get too far. Couldn't get past Russian River. Still overwhelmed from the past week, I decided to stay over night in Guerneville. I stayed at one of the better places listed, the "Mountain Lodge" located at 16350 First St. A beautiful lodge, all the comforts of home. Listen to this: bedroom, kitchen, living room, private bath, fireplace or pool deck. Note: The kitchen has a automatic dishwasher. I told you, it's a home away from home , and they are very reasonably priced. For your next trip to R.R., check it out; call Jerry at (707) 869-3722 for reservation...The next day, I proceeded on stopping off at Ft. Ross, Ft. Bragg, Mendocino, and on to Eureke where I stayed over night. The northern coast of California is beautiful. Eureka is a very interesting old town. They have one gay bar there called "The Driftwood Inn." A very friendly place. Old Victorian homes. Good seafood...Day 3 found me traveling to Oregon's Coos Bay. Pure beauty. The giant redwoods. The sea lion's caves. If you have the time, the coast hwy is the way to travel. Hwys 1 and 101. Stayed overnight in Coos Bay...Day four found me continuing up the Oregon coast to Newport & Lincoln City. The panoramic beauty continued. I then left the coast and went inland to Portland to pick up my two daughters who had just flown in from Philadelphia. At this writing, we are still in Portland, which, by the way, is one of the nation's most progressive city. A beautiful city. The bars are very nice, especially The Embers, Fish Grotto, Hobo Inn; and the people are extrememly friendly. Tomorrow we leave the Seattle and then on to Vancouver for the World's Fair & the gay softball tournament which Sacramento is participating in...Please note: I am sponsoring an Ernie Brown's Bus Trip to The Renaissance Faire on Sunday, September 14. Bus leaves 10 AM, returns 8 PM. The bar (MERC) will open 8 AM. Make your reservations now!...Hope all is well back there. Have certainly enjoyed my vacation so far. See you all when I get home.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Second Annual National Conference of Lesbian & Gay Elected and Appointed Officials and Prospective Candidates will be held in Washington, D.C. November 20-23, 1986.

This event is being sponsored by the National Association of Gay & Lesbian Democratic Clubs and will build on the success of last fall's West Hollywood Conference which marked the first time in U.S. history that openly gay elected officials from across the country spoke out in unison on the issues of AIDS, anti-gay violence, and the struggle for gay civil rights.

The 1986 Conference will include greater emphasis on supporting prospective candidates as well as the responsibility of gay appointed officials who now hold public office in at least 38 states.

The National Association will also conduct its 3rd Biennial National Convention of Lesbian and Gay Democratic Clubs in conjunction with this conference. At the convention, member clubs from across America will elect the National Association's new Executive Committee for the next two years.

Highlights of the weekend will include the banquet on Saturday, 22 November, in celebration of the 25th Anniversary of the founding of the first lesbian and gay organization in the nation's capital and a day-long AIDS Teach-In which is being coordinated by Boston City Councilmember David Scondras.

All interested individuals are invited to participate in the conference. For further information, contact the National Association at 1742 Massachusetts Avenue, SE, Washington, D.C. 20003.

OAKLAND

The Pacific Center AIDS Project has changed its name to the AIDS Project of the East Bay. Although the name has changed, the organization remains a project of the Pacific Center for Human Growth.

"Our new name will give us greater visibility to the diverse community we serve," says Noreen McKeon, Project Director.

The AIDS Project of the East Bay provides educational services to health-care workers and the public to educate them about AIDS. The Project also provides free counseling and support for People with AIDS/ARC, their lovers, families, and friends.

For further information, contact Corine Lightweaver at (415) 420-8181.

CAMBRIDGE

The Sixth National Gathering of the United Church Coalition for Lesbian/Gay Concerns (UCCL/ was held in Cambridge recently. The organizatin adopted a resolution urging the United Church of Christ to refuse to hold national meetings in states which have laws prohibiting sodomy.

"Sodomy" laws prohibit specific adult consensual sexual activities and are often used to discriminate against gay men.

UCCL/GC is a group within the United Church of Christ (UCC) committed to ministry and justice for gay women and men, their families and friends.

The group also developed strategies to have at least 25 churches declare themselves to be "open and affirming" of gay persons by the next General Synod, June 1987. "Open and Affirming" UCC churches officially welcome gay women and men into full membership and follow the example of "More Light" Presbyterian churches, "Reconciling Congregation" Methodist churches, and "Reconciled in Christ" Lutheran churches, all of which have declared themselves to be open to all persons regardless of sexual orientation.

UCCL/GC plans to be visible and vocal at the 16th UCC General Synod, June 25-30, 1987, in Cleveland, Ohio. The UCCL/GC Seventh National Gathering will be held in Cleveland immediately before Synod, June 23-25. The group will celebrate its 15-year history at a special dinner to be held during Synod.

For information on UCCL/GC or on "Open and Affirming" churches in the UCC, write: UCCL/GC, 18 N. College St., Athens, OH 45701 or call (614) 593-7301.

BOSTON

Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders (GLAD) is working for gay civil rights and education people about gay rights. GLAD's AIDS Law Project is working on employment-discrimination cases and on insurance issues, using state and local law protections against discrimination. Information and referrals are provided to people from all over the country who call with AIDS-related problems.

GLAD is researching the possibilities of a state court challenge to the Massachusetts sodomy law, and continuing the fight over foster care.

For more information, contact GLAD, PO Box 218, Boston, MA 02112; telephone (617) 426-1350.

William Tell Reviews: "501" & "Rodeo"

"501" brings to the screen mature gentlemen rather than the twinkies featured in the majority of today's male pornos.

"501" is short on dialogue, but long on action. Curiously, "501" doesn't refer to blue jeans but, rather, to the time of day our hunky taxi driver awakens for a day of sex in New York City. The man cruises the Big Apple finding various delightful sexual encounters.

If you like to watch good sex without witless chatter, "501" should appeal to you.

More traditional, but also lacking twinkies, is "Rodeo." The viewers are taken behind the scenes of rodeos and carnivals. What do rodeo men really want? Why, other rodeo men, of course.

Although poorly acted, "Rodeo" does provide plenty of worthwhile action.

("501" and "Rodeo" are available in Sacramento, for rent on cassettes, at *Films For Days*.)

CATTLEMAN'S EXCHANGE CLUB

OPEN 10 AM TO 1 AM DAILY

SIZZLING SUMMER SPECIALS!

DAILY 10 AM — 4 PM
WELL $1.00 - BEER $1.00

PLUS

DAILY SUNSET SPECIALS
4 PM - 8 PM
TWO FOR ONE - 2 'FERS
WELL - CALL - TOP SHELF
BEER $1.00

138 W. CAMELBACK, PHOENIX
(602)266-0875
MEMBER: AGBA

HAYLOFT

OPEN 6 PM TO 1 AM DAILY

THE MOUNTAIN LODGE

Call us NOW to reserve your
LUXURY RETREAT (707) 869-3722

VISA/MC accepted. Above prices subject to Sonoma County 6% Bed Tax.
No pets please.

P.O. BOX 1867 • 16350 FIRST STREET •
GUERNEVILLE, CA 95446

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 20th
RED & BLACK NIGHT

EVERY THURSDAY
STARTING SEPTEMBER 4
11 pm
AIR BAND/ LIP SYNC CONTEST
Weekly Cash
1st Prize $75
Grand Prize $250

SAGA II RECEPTION
VIDEOS/FREE BUFFET
Athletes bring your medal,
Gay Games II I.D.
Athletes FREE

Once In A Blue Moon

2565 FRANKLIN BLVD SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 451-9150

The Hair Technicians.

20% Discount
Off Any Service
Mention This AD

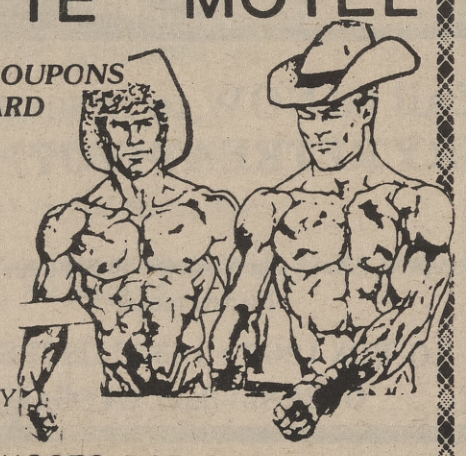
A Salon for Men and Women
for All Your Hair Needs
Complete Nail Care by Tihm

Ask for Shawn or Rick

485-6855
2630 Fulton Ave., Sacramento
(across from Aomis)

ROULETTE MOTEL

- CASH REBATE COUPONS
- VISA/MASTERCARD
- 40 UNITS
- COLOR TV
- PHONES



$25.00 SPECIAL:
1 QUEEN BED
LIMITED AVAILABILITY
Ask for department 'P'.

YOUR HOSTS BOB & BILL
RESERVATIONS:
702 323 4256/786 0504

352 LAKE ST.
RENO NEVADA 89501

★★★★★★★★★

TOWER THEATRE

16th & Broadway Sacramento 443-1982

Bob Hoskins, Cathy Tyson &
Michael Caine
MONA LISA

Must End Soon
A very different gay love story
MY BEAUTIFUL LAUNDRETTE

Jack Nicholson & Meryl Streep
HEARTBURN

COMING SOON

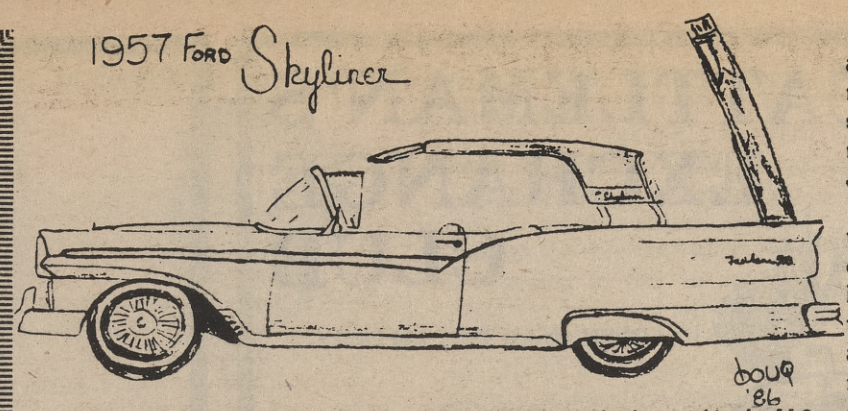
A British new-wave romance
LETTER TO BREZHNEV

Peter Wang's comedy
A GREAT WALL

Armande Assante
BELIZAIRE CAJUN

CALL THEATER FOR SHOWTIMES

THE REPERTORY CALENDAR
WILL RETURN IN SEPTEMBER



ROLLING SCULPTURE

by Doug Robinson

A History Of
The American Motorcar

Class Act:
1957-59 Ford Skyliner

"How can it be called a hardtop convertible if the top doesn't go down? How, indeed, is what the Ford Motor Company asked of the world in 1957 when it introduced the ultra "gadget" car of the decade: The Ford Fairlane 500 Skyliner.

The idea of a metal-topped convertible wasn't exactly new. In France, Peugeot offered the "Eclipse" model in 1936; and Chrysler's Thunderbolt" showcars of 1940-41 also featured retractable metal roofs. But it took the talents of Fo Mo Co to sell such a model in mass quantities. And...the story starts at the Lincoln Division.

Lincoln was set to unveil its Continental MKII model to do battle with the Cadillac Eldorado for the 1956 model year. There was a graceful 2-door hardtop in the lineup; and a 2-door coupe that magically turned itself into a convertible seemed like an ideal stablemate. $2.19 million was granted for research and development. By 1955, the idea was halted when Ford accountants stepped into the picture with the news that with such a low-production automobile an investment of such proportion could never be recovered. So the program was turned over to the Ford Division, and they spent another $18 to get the model ready for its 1957 debut.

The prototype was displayed at the New York Auto Show on 8 December 1956. The official introduction of the new model was 14 April 1957, when President Eisenhower took delivery of the first Skyliner.

Everywhere a Skyliner went, everyone wanted to see it "work." To put the top down, the car had to be in neutral, and it was recommended that the engine be running because the system could drain the battery—FAST! An accessory control under the dash started the action. First, the trunk lid rose from the leading edge (that's backward to some) and the flippern extended itself to take the space left by the rear package shelf. Next, the roof unlocked itself from the windshield frame and at the rear roof corners. As the top moved back into the rear compartment, the front section of the roof folded under the larger main roof section—this was necessary because the roof was 90 inches long and the storage compartment was only 84 inches long. When the roof came to rest in the storage compartment, the trunk lid closed and locked automatically. And all of this in less than 60 seconds!

If the operation sounds complex, consider this: 4 lock motors, 3 drive motors, 10 power relays, 10 limit switches, 8 circuit breakers, a neutral switch, and 610 feet of wiring! Whew! All of this equipment made the top work.

The car was a crowd pleaser, but not a big sales success. For 1957, 20,766 units were built; 1958 saw 14,713 copies; and for 1959, 14,915 cars saw the light of day.

Engine choices for '57 were the 223 cu. in. 6 cylinder; and in the V-8 line up, a 272, 292, or 312 cu. in. were available. For 1958, the 352 cu. in. and Cruise-O-Matic drive (used until 1979) were introduced. 1959 saw the elimination of the 272 V-8, and the introduction of the 332 V-8 engine.

For '59, the Fords were totally restyled, and the car won the Gold Model for Exceptional Styling at the Brussels World's Fair. The award-winning design gave the Fords wider bodies, thinner roof lines, and more engine and trunk space.

Sales of the Skyliner dwindled, the main reasons being a price of around $500 over the comparable cloth-top Sunliner convertible, limited baggage space (a washtub device measuring 24x30x15 inches), possible electrical gremlins, extra headaches if the car was involved in a rear-end collision, and access to the spare tire was next to impossible.

There was no Skyliner retractable hardtop for 1960. (Instead, the new decade ushered in "practical" products like the New for '60 Ford Falcon.) The Skyliner was unique. But like so many other ideas, it just never caught on.

Persons interested in joining the International Ford Retractable Club may contact Joyce Moore, PO Box 92, Jerseyville, IL 62052.

Do You Work?

by Ann Muller

When I was young, women used to ask other women, "What does your husband do?" The purpose of the question was not to learn how the husband spent his time but rather how much money he made, how much education he had, and whether or not he "had a future," as we then expressed upward mobility.

Furthermore, our answers to that question defined not only our husbands' but our own status. Then, as women moved out of the kitchen and into the work force, we began to ask one another, "Do you work?" instead of, "What does your husband do?" "Do you work?" is, of course, also a pecking-order question, and while it makes the unfortunate assumption that women who stay home do ***not*** work, it does recognize that women are capable of making their own identities.

Over the years my own answers to the question, "Do you work?" included several office identities, then my role as middle-aged college student, and, more recently, I've told those who asked that I was working on a book about the relationships between parents and their gay sons and lesbian daughters.

Despite my increasing openness as the mother of a gay son, I found myself in two situations this past summer where I passively denied my identity both as a writer and as Jason's mother.

The first situation involved a three-day house guest who shall be called Harold. Harold, never Harry, has been a family friend for almost thirty years. Harold is undoubtedly a closeted gay man. His closet was recognized by us in the early years of our friendship. Later, the truth settled upon us slowly, easily.

Later still, my husband and I built a closet of our own when Jason came out. We've come a long way out of that closet in the past six years, but for reasons I don't fully understand, we've never been open with Harold. Once, several years ago, when I published my first article in the gay press, I suggested sending Harold a copy, by Jason said, "No, not Harold." It's been easy to leave it alone.

As a result, we play silly games. Two years ago when Harold came to Chicago, he asked, "Well, Ann, what are you doing with yourself these days?" (A variation of do-you-work?) Even though I was then well into the work of my book, I answered, "Oh, not much." "Are you still in school?" Harold persisted. "No, no..." I replied.

This summer I carefully cleaned off my desk before he came, hiding the manuscript of the now completed book, my ***Patlar*** columns, and a substantial library on the subject of homosexuality. For three days our conversations never touched on some things that mean a lot to me: my writing, including this column and the recent sale of my book, and my volunteer work with Howard Brown Clinic in Chicago.

The second time I hid was in the home of my husband Herman's New Boss. Herman, who loves his wife and children dearly and who is not very "out" at work about the fact that his son is gay, had listened patiently for weeks while I said unkind things like, "Maybe I'll be sick, and we won't have to go to New Boss' dinner party." Finally, Herman said to me, "If they ask you, 'Do you work?' you must, of course, tell them the truth."

It didn't start until we were seated at the dinner table. The first question from the smiling wife of New Boss was, "What kind of books do you collect, Ann?" I answered evasively. Her second question was, "And do you work?" Five faces turned toward me politely awaiting an answer.

I looked across the table at Herman and said dumbly, "Do I work?" "Of course you do," he answered loyally. But somehow, even with his permission, I couldn't say, "Yes, I write," and, again, I evaded the question.

I lost my nerve because I've learned the reply, "Yes, I write," inevitably leads to more questions. Once for instance, a listener patronizingly inquired further, "Oh, are you writing a small book of poetry?" Numerous people have challenged, "So, are you writing the Great American Novel?" Most often, people simply ask, "What do you write?"

My answer, "I write on the relationship between parents and their gay sons and lesbian daughters," leaves most people nonplussed. Some are silent; some say things like, "Oh, that's nice." "How did you get into ***that*** subject?"

Looking back, though, at the two incidents where I was not straightforward, I feel both sad and mad. I also feel frustrated because I'm not sure I'd handle either situation better today. All wise and all brave I'm not.

CROSSROADS MEETING PLACE

RELATIONSHIPS

Space in the Crossroads Meeting place is reserved for persons who want to meet others in order to develop a relationship. The cost is $10.00 each month a message appears. (Up to 100 words, additional words 25¢ each. Phone numbers count as one word.) Send the message and fee to: Crossroads Meeting Place, c/o The Patlar, PO Box 22402 Sacramento, CA 95822.

LIFE MATE WANTED by Class Act. Looking for man 38 (give or take 5 years). Occ. drink—OK, smoke—OK, chubby—OK, extra-mild to 0 drugs—OK, fem.—maybe. Who likes horror-sci fi movies, monogamy—into building good relationship and life—no short-timers wanted. Serious down to earth with class and humor who likes to kiss, cuddle, and touch at proper times. Possess admirable qualities, honesty and decency. Race, religion unimportant. Must be balding—toupee OK. Call Roger evenings only, between 6-8. (916) 447-0799.

END MY QUEST!! You are a gay male 18-30, dark skinned or tanned, attractive, smooth, 5'5" to 5'11", slim to very muscular, tender, affectionate, lusty, healthy, non-smoker, use no drugs, clean, neat, employed or student, honest, romantic, compassionate, sincere, humorous, and discreet. You may be shy and feel lonely at times. You enjoy dining out, a good wine, theater, movies, laughing, dancing, gym work-outs, the ocean, quiet times, cuddling, touching, kissing, and making love to someone you truly care for. I am younger-looking 33 GWM, 6'0", 160, brown/blue with similar qualities searching for that special young man to share my love with. Risk a letter on this incurable romantic, write to PO Box 180, Citrus Heights, CA 95611. A recent photo with your reply guarantees a speedy response. ARE YOU OUT THERE?! (610CS)

HOW DO YOU MEET that special someone? I'm not a drinker, so the bar scene is not appealing. I don't come into contact with gay singles in my work. Is it really possible to meet someone this way? Let's try & see what happens. Is that special man reading this paper? Will he be receptive to my words? Is he ready to accept a long & lasting one-on-one relationship? Is he ready to share my world with me & let me share his? I am a single white male, early 40s, going on 35, 5'10" 165 lbs. with brown hair & a moustache. I'm financially & mentally stable, clean, honest & down to earth, with many & varied interests. I would say a middle of the road, out of doors type with a little class. My requirements include a single white male with his head on straight, who knows what he wants in life & isn't afraid to go for it. Be between 25-40. Personality & positive attitude are important to me. If you are as serious about answering as I am about placing this ad, write me a letter. PO Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822.

PROF WM, 52, 5'11" 160 lbs. non-smoker, non-drugs, AIDS test negative, practice safe-sex only, careful & caring. Capable of monogamous close relationships, sexually versatile, handsomely equipped, avid sailor, swimmer & outdoorsman. Active in Fine Arts, loves classical, country western, opera, ballet, movies, plays, photo. & museums. Erudite, well traveled, intellectually oriented. Call Stockton, CA: (209) 462-7542.

LOVING FRIEND

Prof GWM mid-40s, stable homebody—reading, TV, good conversation, movies, concerts, dinner out, nonsmoker-drinker, nonfundamentalist but love truth-beauty, good humor seeks same, mid 20s to late 30s in Sacramento area for long-term relationship. Write PO Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822.

TALL PHX BLOND—SF PARADE: Are you the very tall, 6' 4" or 5", GWM with green eyes who stole my heart at Burger King during the SF Gay Parade? At 1:15 PM, you were behind me in line. I noticed your white Arizona shirt and pointed it out to my Detroit friend. You said you'd like to move here—better politics & weather. I wore pink bowling shirt, had name tag on, blue eys, hairy chest, 6', 31—you're younger. Never found you at Design Center dance. Please write soon to explore "Our Future." TAD DUNLAP, 205 Hartford St., San Francisco, CA 94114.

PHILOSOPHICAL, responsible, playful, honest, masculine, attractive man. 33, 5'9", 140 lbs. Enjoy mountain, desert, and coastal areas, backpacking, bicycling, x-country skiing, snow camping, four-wheeling, working-out, wrestling, movies, reading, music (classical, rock, bluegrass, some jazz), cultural stuff, work (biologist), building and fixing things, quiet times at home, cuddling, sex (HTLVIII-negative),....Blue-collar background. Raised in rural area and possibly interested in returning to rural lifestyle. Seek connection with healthy, active man (mid 20s to late 30s) who is masculine, muscular or slim, perceptive, sincere,....to share adventures, feelings, ideas, humor, growth, understanding and much more. No smokers. Rick, PO Box 874, Davis, CA 95617.

YOU'RE OUT THERE! That I know! You're a young, slender man who appreciates a mature lover & looks for a secure relationship. I am young 40s, active, but not into the bar scene, & am a versatile, warm person. Love cooking, music, classic movies, dinners out, travel & intimate parties. I weigh 162 lbs., 5'11", brown hair & eyes with trimmed beard & moustache. I am looking for you to share my home, life & travel. If you're warm, loving & ready to meet your future, send phone no. & photo if possible to: PO Box 653, Reno, NV 89504.

GAMES

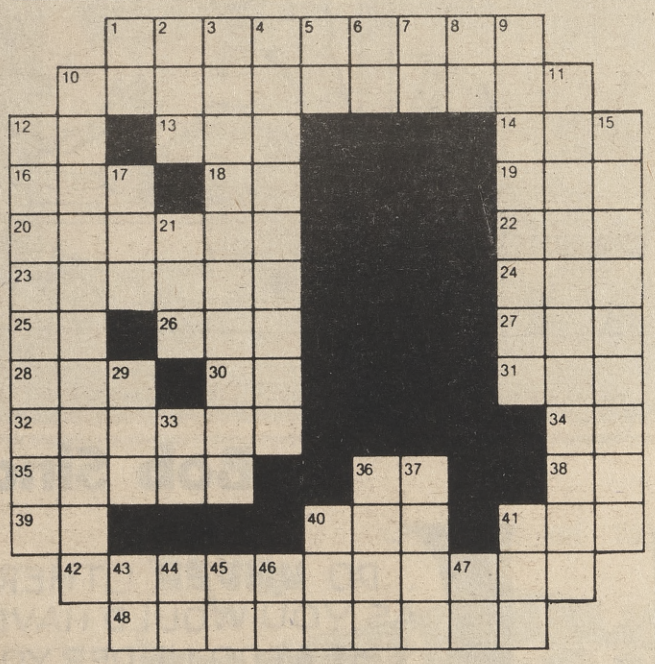
1986 HUMOROTIC

THE WIZARD OF OD

Unscramble the letters and see what wise saying he has for us.

* Several possibilities here, but the Wiz only likes one.

O	N	E	L	L	Y	=
G	A	R	R	E	N	=
L	A	C	E	L	D	=
	R	E	S	T	E	=
	P	O	R	K	E	=



BIG BOOT

ACROSS

1. Steers
10. Bar Type (2 words)
12. Buddha
13. Past
14. Love (Scot)
16. Canadian Provence
18. Time (abbr.)
19. Soap Brand
20. Property
22. Military Rank
23. Xmas villain
24. Lit. term (abbr)
25. Apiece (abbr)
26. Measure (Jap)
27. Coin
28. Hosp. Gals
30. Aged (poetic)
31. Tex tombstone inscr.
32. Pay no attention
34. Prosecutor (inits)
35. Scary
36. Degree
38. Printer's Measure
39. Dad of Jr.
40. Achieved
41. Norse Goddess
42. Average cowboy tool
48. Suds of rear (of boat) (2 words)

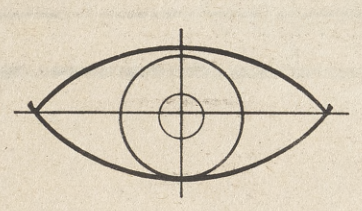
DOWN

1. Article (Fr.)
2. Egg shaped things
3. Late duty (2 words)
4. Restroom opening
5. Pronoun
6. Digraph
7. Country Road
8. Eastern Zip
9. Pushes weed (2 wds)
10. Silver was who's?
11. Teddy's soldiers (2 wds)
12. Aliens
15. Cowboy hlpr (2 wds)
17. Fish (Jap)
21. Paths (abbr)
29. Parttime sailor rank
33. Lowest numerals
36. Cowboy shoe
37. Poker stake
40. Police search guys (abbr.)
41. Jar
43. Exists
44. Game digits
45. Latin Land (abbr.)
46. Engine meas.
47. God of War(Teut.)

The Loving Brotherhood

We *do* care

TLB, P.O. Box 556 P, Sussex, N.J. 07461



20/20 IS JUST THE BEGINNNG...

VISION ANALYSIS
CONTACT LENSES
'AFTER RX' CARE
FASHION EYEWEAR
GLAUCOMA TEST
TINTED LENSES
CORNEAL LENSES
'COMPUTER EYES'

DR. ROBERT S. KALAL
OPTOMETRIST

4800 MANZANITA
CARMICHAEL CA
488-0370

Thackeray's
MARINA INN
RESORT MOTEL
10165 Highway 20
Clearlake Oaks, CA 95423

UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP

(707) 998-9501

On Season
May 1 - Sept 10 for two persons

	DAILY	WEEKLY
OAKS UNIT	$30	$195
BEACH UNIT	$33	$215
MARINA UNIT	$35	$228
EXTRA ADULT	$ 5	32.50

ALL UNITS ARE HOUSEKEEPING UNITS WITH KITCHENS.

WE ACCEPT
VISA/MASTER CARD

The Buffalo Club

442-1087
1831 'J' Street
Sacramento, CA

Photo by Stribling

2nd Anniversary Celebration
SEPTEMBER 1st, 3 pm
FREE FOOD/HAPPY HOUR PRICES/DOOR PRIZES

SUNDAY BRUNCH
YOUR NEW CHEFS
RAGS & DAVID

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
9 PM - 2 AM
SCHNAPPS 25¢
DOMESTIC BEER 75¢

Cleo's

BACK TO SCHOOL MONTH!
All Well Drinks
$1.00
ALL MONTH LONG—ANYTIME!

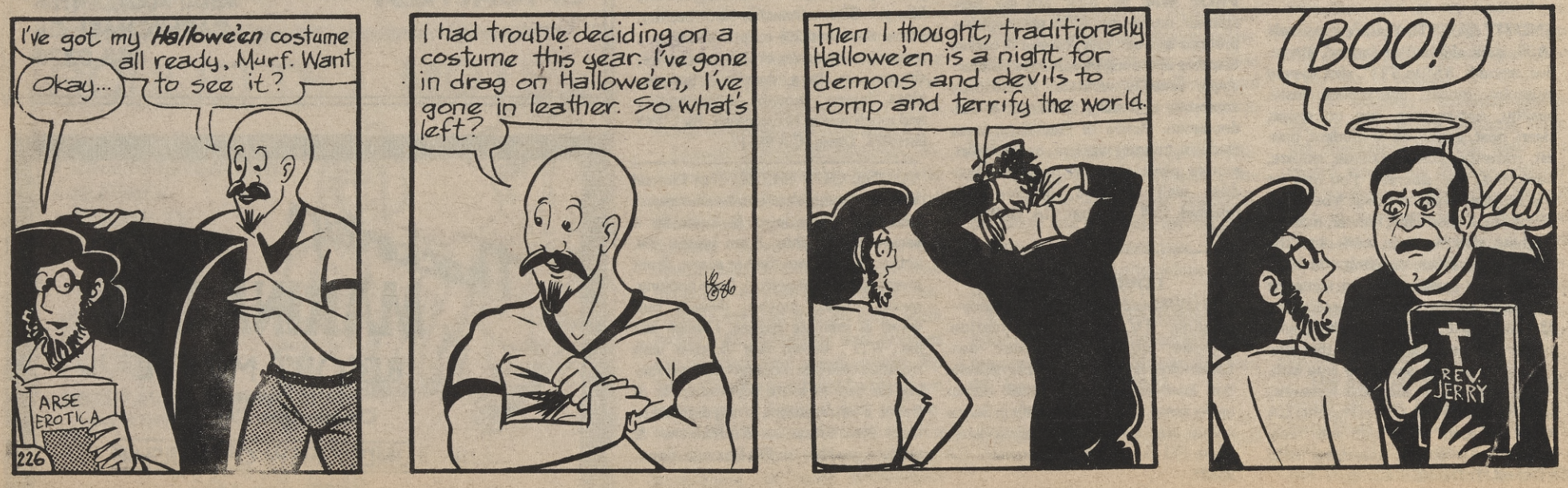
973-8927 — 2840 AUBURN BLVD.

PATLAR COMICS

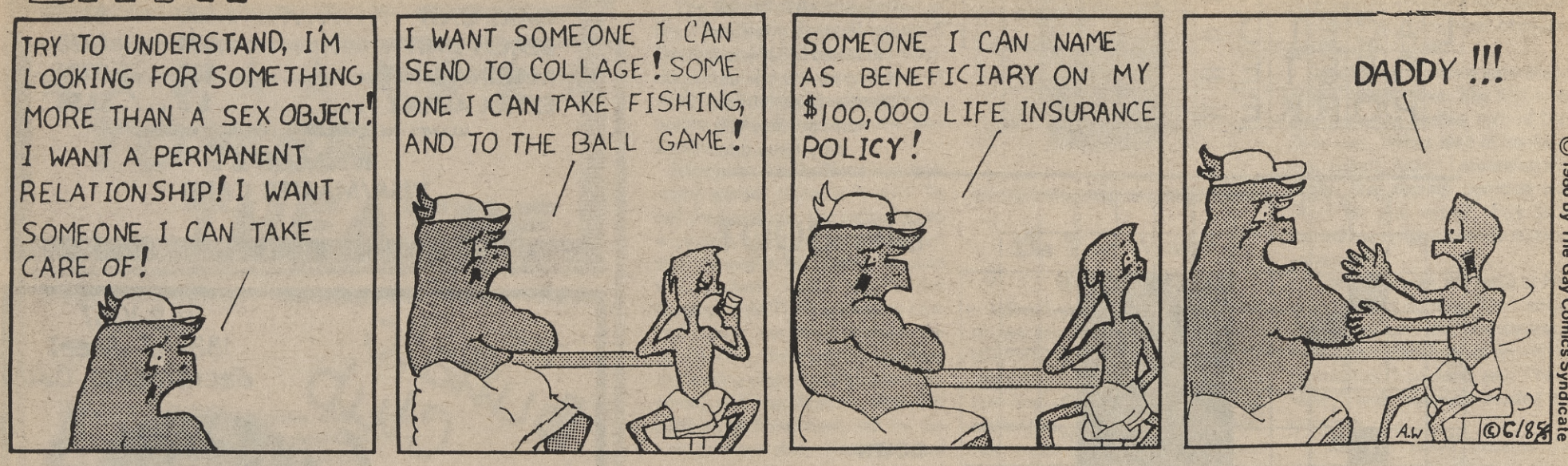
SPONSORED BY CLEO'S

MURPHY'S MANOR

by Kurt Erichsen


I've got my Hallowe'en costume all ready, Murf. Want to see it?
Okay...
ARSE EROTICA
226
I had trouble deciding on a costume this year. I've gone in drag on Hallowe'en, I've gone in leather. So what's left?
Then I thought, traditionally Hallowe'en is a night for demons and devils to romp and terrify the world.
BOO!
REV JERRY

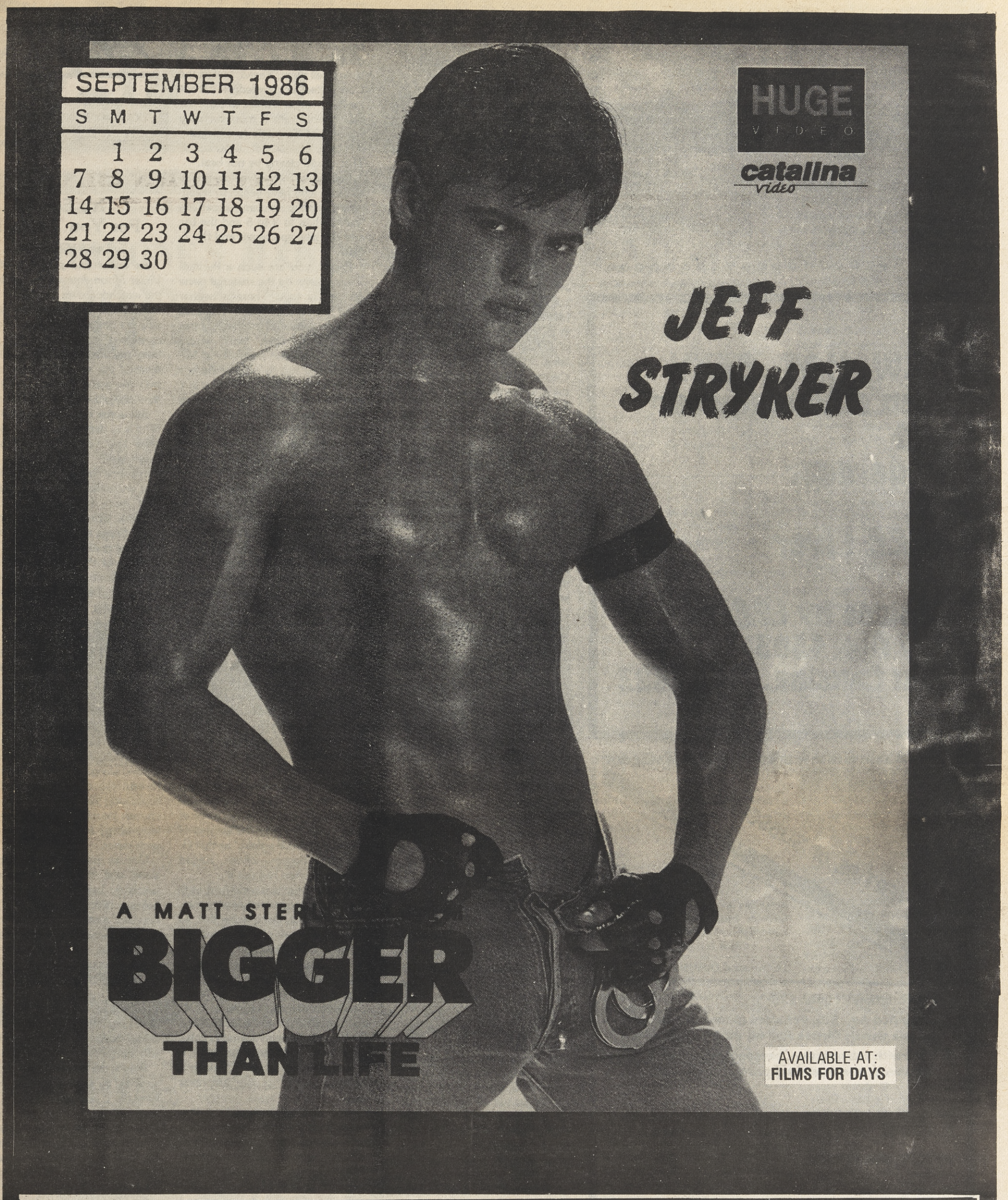
BIRD BATH


TRY TO UNDERSTAND, I'M LOOKING FOR SOMETHING MORE THAN A SEX OBJECT! I WANT A PERMANENT RELATIONSHIP! I WANT SOMEONE I CAN TAKE CARE OF!
I WANT SOMEONE I CAN SEND TO COLLAGE! SOME ONE I CAN TAKE FISHING, AND TO THE BALL GAME!
SOMEONE I CAN NAME AS BENEFICIARY ON MY $100,000 LIFE INSURANCE POLICY!
DADDY !!!
A.W
©6/85
© 1986 by The Gay Comics Syndicate

JACQUES AND STRAP

By Bob Sinclair

STRAP, WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO MAKE SOME NEW FRIENDS AROUND THIS JOINT?
WELL, ONE SHOULD BE FRIENDLY, OUT-GOING AND AS THEY SAY IN THE GAY WORLD, ONE SHOULD..
© All Rights Reserved.


SEPTEMBER 1986
S M T W T F S
1 2 3 4 5 6
7 8 9 10 11 12 13
14 15 16 17 18 19 20
21 22 23 24 25 26 27
28 29 30
HUGE VIDEO
catalina video
JEFF STRYKER
A MATT STER
BIGGER THAN LIFE
AVAILABLE AT:
FILMS FOR DAYS

© 1986 by The Gay Comics Syndicate

Capitol Aquarium

Complete Supplies For Your Aquarium RIUM

Sacramento
29th & T Street
452-5556

Hours
Daily 10 - 5:30
Sunday 12 - 4

North Area
5708 Garfield Ave
331-1361

NEW, HOT, SEXY Men's Loungewear and Undergear

FREE Flyer

Designs by LEE
P O Box 4503
East Lansing, MI 48823

ADVERTISE or SUBSCRIBE

☐ Subscription - 1 year $25.00.

☐ Classified Ad - 50¢ per word (phone number counts as one word). Please run my ad for ___months.

☐ FREE with subscription, personal classified ad (up to 25 words, non-business) printed in 12 issues.

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

_____

PLEASE LIST MY AD UNDER THER FOLLOWING HEADING:

☐ CHURCHES ☐ ROOMMATES
☐ JOBS ☐ FOR SALE
☐ MASSAGE ☐ SERVICES
☐ PERSONAL ☐ TRAVEL

☐ OTHER,SPECIFY:

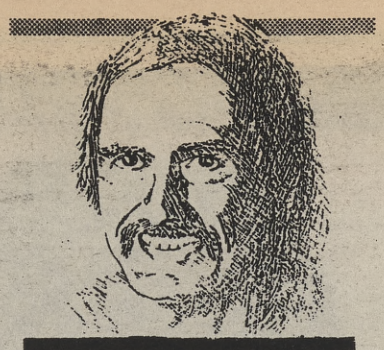
MAKE CHECK OR M/O PAYABLE TO:
THE PATLAR
P O BOX 22402
SACRAMENTO, CA 95822

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY_____STATE_____ZIP_____

PHONE_____DATE _____



RALPH

and there is more...

As I told you last month, my life has been expanding at a rate that certainly does fit the intention of the column title: "...and there is MORE!" For there is much "more" in my life. The channelled material of *A Course in Miracles* was certainly the impetus for much of the change. Indeed, one of the things that the *Course* assists one in doing is being able to listen for the Voice of Holy Spirit, who "speaks to you in your thoughts."

I had never been too clear about this in the beginnings, but more and more it was apparent to me that when I sit at the typewriter to write—not just this column or other intended essays or papers, but even when I write a letter to a friend—there is some "more" that simply comes through and flows out onto the page when I am willing to simply let go and allow that to happen. And I have for some time now credited what I write to some kind of mix between my own creativity and some kind of "more" that assists me in that.

But, quite recently, a very dear friend has begun to channel a non-physical feacher or spirit guide who calls herself Pedla, and as I have had opportunity to talk with Pedla (she does quite literally speak with Kevin's body—but with her own distinct voice and her delightful 16th-century Welsh accent!) I'm learning more and more about this. To begin with, very early on, Pedka informed me that my own guide's name was Sedual, and that I have been listening to him more closely lately. And, further, that Sedual can—and does—speak through me when I am at the typewriter.

Since being advised of this, I have begun practicing letting Sedual take over and say what he wishes to say. And, as an experiment, I set out to do that on a recent occasion, for this column. As it turned out, Sedual had more serious business he wished to communicate, and he gave me a long essay on AIDS. Really a bit too heavy for this column! So, what I plan to do now is simply get out of the way and let Sedual write the rest of this column, saying to each of you whatever it is that he chooses to say. And, may I preface it for him by saying that you should only take from what he says what seems to fit and what can be of value for you, and let all of the rest simply slide off like water off a duck's back, as my mother used to say! Thus, allow me to introduce you to my non-physical teacher, Sedual. (He calls me Ragad, by the way!)

Ragad, you spent so much time explaining about me that I wonder if there is anything left to say!

Sedual, I know you are only making fun, for you *always* have more to say!

Yes, that may be so. But sometimes, Ragad, you talk too much! I am glad to have this opportunity to speak personally with your readers. I do know that you are beginning to touch many who are only just starting to recognize the path which life is *is* a spiritual path, and that all of what life is about is about learning, and growing, and extending your awareness. I certainly would second your suggestion of last time that they explore *A Course in Miracles*. It is an excellent beginning for exploring the "more" of the spiritual dimension. And, of course, you should tell them, Ragad, that as the *Course* itself acknowledges, it is not for everyone, and those who are not comfortable with it most certainly should not be made to feel guilty that they choose not to pursue it. That would clearly be not best.

Sedual, just what would you say to those who have begun to recognize that they do want something "more" than to 9 to 5 and the bar and the new apartment and the Z-Car?

Ragad, you are such a Puritan! These things on the material plane are simply toys! There is neither good nor bad in them! The only problem comes when they are put in place of other, more deeply desired goals and purposes of life. You can be just as enlightened in a penthouse on Park Avenue as in a cave on a mountain top. There are distractions in either locale. But, this is not meant to chide you, Ragad, but rather to interest others, or to answer to others who already know that they are reaching for "more." My advice to them is quite simple: Begin to trust! You are perfect, exactly as your creator made you. It was not intended that you be any other way! So the very first thing is to learn to trust that. And, when you have begun from self-trust, all the rest can begin to unfold.

It is well to say (and I had thought he was going to say that!—R) "Go within." It is true that all is within. The whole of the cosmos is within. Yet, if one seeks to go inside starting with the inculcated fears about how bad or evil or dirty he or she is down deep then to go within is indeed seen as threatening.

But when you begin to learn to approach, through meditation, or chanting, or simply allowing yourself time, how to be quietly with yourself (You need to do more of that, Ragad!) "all of the secrets of the Universe will unfold," as that G. Spenser Brown whom Ragad quotes so often has put it.

You are what you seek! And, until you are truly open to knowing that, accepting that, discovering that, all of your labors to get enlightenment will be in vain. Pedla said it very well to you, Ragad, the other evening. You must stop trying. Each of you must cease your struggle for transcendance or enlightenment. YOU ARE ALREADY ENLIGHTENED! The light is there, at the very center of your being. It has not gone out; it is rather that you have "hidden it under a bushel," as your scriptures say.

And so, I say to you, beginning now, allow yourself to be; only that way will you ever discover your SELF! Learn to forgive yourelf. Stop punishing yourself. Trust yourself. Love yourself. Give yourself gifts of love and support and caring. You are *The Greatest Miracle in the World*. Your writer, Og Mandino put is very well. Get his *God Memorandum* and read it, or listen to it on a tape "every day for one hundred days." You can then begin to discover that you are a miracle, and beginning with that, you can start knowing your spiritual path.

The Greatest Miracle in the World and *The God Memorandum* by Og Mandino are available in bookstores or from Frederick Fell Publishers, Inc., 386 Park Avenue South, New York, NY 10016.

Ralph H. Walker is Associate Professor at William Paterson College in Wayne, New Jersey. He is creator of THE LOVING BROTHERHOOD and The ALL NEW YOU Experience. For free information about either of these or for advice, you may write him at PO Box 556, Sussex, NJ 07461 or call (201) 875-4710.

It's Easy For You To Say!

by Darin Micael Dark

As editor and publisher of the *Violet Moon Journal*, I tend to be the watchdog over a group of men and women who sometimes regretably are not as "moral" or "socially conscious" as we would like. It is then my responsibility to remind them of the agreement they made with the group (Violet Circle) and their obligation to their fellow man.

But some related questions are: Who is to define "moral." Who is to draw the parameters for social awareness? Who sketches the framework for peace? Who allows that unconditional love is possible? And more importantly, is there anybody who *wants* to do any of these things or, for that matter, is able and qualified?

Much of the world means well, but much does not seem to care. They are becoming independent and, despite the writer's warning years ago, trying to become their own little islands.

There was a time when people relied on each other for their survivals, when it was often up to your neighbor to make the difference between your life and death. Though some modern neighborhoods *are* getting back to a more cooperative and supportive way of life and things are slowly beginning to turn around, we wonder if it is happening fast enough and with enough people. We are becoming increasingly aware that we *do* need each other.

Groups are forming to help the alone and troubled in mounting numbers: battered children, alcoholics, children of alcoholics, the sexually assaulted, harried office workers, those who can't maintain a relationship, etc. Belonging to a group is becoming almost fashionable. Neighborhood watches, block homes, Guardian Angels, self-styled vigilante organizations; all are becoming more necessary as the world becomes more dangerous and *more aware* of the danger.

Why is the togetherness of years gone by so slow in coming back? Why did it disappear? Why is everyone distrustful and suspicious? Why can't people realize that we are all essentially one regardless of what our skin tones, national heritages, religious beliefs or sexual expressions are?

It might be increasingly important to look at these questions and try to come up with some viable answers. As in those more popular groups, more and more people *are* beginning to realize their happiness, peace of mind, and ultimate survival may depend on it.

It is important we recognize that we *can* start to live and let live, that we *can* love each other as we love ourselves (more on this subject in future articles), and that we *can* begin to actually become the global village that better communications and transportation are making us.

The proverbial bottom line: When will it become apparent that we have never been closer to worldwide love...or worldwide annihilation? And that the difference will be *our choice*!

PATLAR CLASSIFIED

ANNOUNCEMENT

SOMEONE'S MAKING PLANS TO SEND YOU CAMPING.

AND YOU MAY NEVER COME BACK

WARNING: THIS INITIATIVE IS HAZARDOUS TO YOUR LIFE!

If the **LaRouche Initiative** passes on November 4th, the following people may find themselves reported to health authorities, fired from public contact jobs, expelled as students or teachers, and *subject to **possible quarantine** and medical observation*:

- Persons with AIDS
- Persons *suspected* of having AIDS
- Carriers of AIDS virus (HIV-Positive)
- Persons living with the above

Not since Anita Bryant (1978) have we faced such serious threat. Please help California gays and lesbians defeat La Rouche (Prop. 64).

WHAT PRICE FREEDOM?

"...and when they came for me, there was no one left to speak out..."
—Pastor Martin Niemoller, remembering the Holocaust

YOU DECIDE

Return to: *NO ON LAROUCHE*, Suite 109-174, Box G, 7985 Santa Monica Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90046

☑ **YES!** I want to join our fight to defeat the LaRouche Initiative! Here is my contribution of:

☐ $10-$25 ☐ $25-$50 ☐ $50-$75 THIS WOULD MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE! ☐ $75-$100 ☐ $100-$200 ☐ $200 PLUS

(Please make all checks payable to: NO ON LAROUCHE.) For further information, call (213) 738-8245.

This ad is sponsored by NO ON LAROUCHE (Los Angeles), I D #861-453 Bob Craig and Diane Hines, Fundraising Co-Chairs
Adel Martinez, Treasurer All proceeds given to NO ON LAROUCHE and NO ON 64-California campaigns to defeat the LaRouche Initiative
Ad space is donated by this publication

JOBS

EMPLOYMENT: In-Home Support (non-medical) is looking for full & part-time employees. Must be clean cut, must not have a drinking, smoking or drug problem. References required. Must be bondable. Experience helpful but not required. Must be personable & able to work with elderly or handicapped. Phone (916) 452-0769 or 944-0660.

ENJOY A Free Farm Vacation including room and board in exchange for help with farm chores and care of the critters. Hard work—crazy hours and fringe benefits! You must be over 18, have some experience and your own wheels. Contact Lee at Lee Valley Farm, Rt. 9 Box 145, Rogersville, TN 37857 (615) 272-4068.

PRIVATE FRENCH tutoring & lessons. Call (916) 454-9578.

MASSAGE

BODY RUB, ETC., cheap, call Gregg anytime. (916) 443-4173. (69ME)

NURTURING TOUCH, intuitive, non-sexual massage in Davis. Call Norv Giles days (916) 758-2110. (78ME)

PERSONAL

SAFE SEX & J/O CLUB. Now healthy, active, fulfilling sex with our safe members in Calif. and nationwide. 1-to-1 groups. Write: CKC, PO Box 330484, Coconut Grove, FL 33233.

BLUE COLLAR BUDDIES wanted by trim male. Let's get together for man-to-man encounters and friendship. Men who are not bar regulars, and need some TLC. Write Dept. Q, PO Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822.

YOUNG MAN 20s, hairy, uncut and well endowed seeks meeting with other masculine men. Write Occupant, PO Box 661841, Sacramento, CA 95866-1841.

LONELY HONEST GWM prisoner wo family 5' 10½" 150 hazel eyes will write anyone 32 yrs old please write David Johnson 84970 - Mag 2 Angola, LA 70712 Thanks.

GM, 22 seeks GWM under 35 for friendship and having fun. Call (916) 444-3197.

GWM, 41, 6'3" - 160 lbs., brown hair and brown. Very health conscious. Seeking Oriental or Spanish GM for friend, date and possible one-to-one lover relationship. Must be health conscious, honest, dependable. No drugs. Tobacco ok. Slim smooth body. 25-35. Reply with phone number and photo (if possible) to PL-129, PATLAR, PO Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822. (78PL)

G/B/M, bearded, attractive, 37, 6'3", 220 lbs (solid/husky build), especially interested in meeting affectionate, small endowed and/or hairy men with sensitive nipples for cuddling and action. However, all sincere replies welcome. Non-smokers only. Photo, please. Can travel. PO Box 388 Fairfield, CA 94533.

I'M NOT Quazimoto's Clone. Just tired of the "I'm into skiing, dancing, clothes, BMW, what's your sign?" I'm a w/m, 40s, 5'10", trim, nice appearance and nice personality. Looking for trim male 20s-30s who wants to spend time together. Non-smoker, no drugs. Write to: Quazimoto, PO Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822.

LOOKING FOR GWM, under 40 for friendship, and possible lover. Send letter with photo to Boxholder, PO Box 2787, Stateline, NV 89449.

CALM & CLEAN LIVING GWM, 56, 6'O", luxurious white beard, hairy, healthy and health conscious, well educated, well traveled, well established in professional career to which very dedicated, lots of spare time, classical music lover, constant dieter (because loves to eat and is bound & determined to maintain weight around 180), non-smoker, non-aggressive personality, non-drug user, rather ordinary in appearance. Would like to correspond with a younger (25-45) GWM or GLM with similar attitudes, ideas, outlook, and background. Write James Jay, c/o PATLAR, PO Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95922. (69PL)

MID AGED RETIREE seeks compatible GM for RV Travel. Interests: hiking, swming, site-seeing, reading, woodwk. Provide bd/rm pocket money to $50/wk. Need driver's lic. Send resume & tel no. to L.R.J., 508 No. Curry Street No. 185, Carson City, NV 89701.

WORLDWIDE CONTACTS, for men only! For info send $1.00, name & address to: United Brothers, PO Box 1733, Louisville, Kentucky 40201.

EARLY 40s MALE would like to meet other males who want to commit to a relationship based on respect, honesty, and affection. Race is unimportant to me as are other superficial characteristics. If you want to spend time with another man, send descriptive letter with address and phone to get same. Write Dept. J, PO Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822.

COLLEGE STUDENT, 28, 6', 170, well hung, wants to meet men under 40 years. Write occupant, PO Box 661841, Sacramento, CA 95866-1841. Letter and photograph will receive immediate reply.

COUNTRY LIVING!
GWM, early 40s, top, wants to meet men who are interested in friendships and relationships. Would like to share country living with another man. Call David (916) 447-6208.

DISCREET SPANISH GM-32, 144 lb, 5'7" seeks rel. w/a non dromis hon sing & caring top man. I'm prof healthy affectionate passive. No drugs. straight app. PO Box 19703, Sacramento, CA 95819-0703.

WHITE MALE wants to meet hispanic or other men with dark coloring. Must be masculine. Write Dan (Dept. M), PO Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822.

WANT TO GET TOGETHER, casual or roomie, with cute butt, well-built. Have oral appetities plus greek pass. (916) 372-0929. Leigh.

ATTRACTIVE, Career-Minded GWM, 23, seeks same, 20-26, for friendship/possible relationship. Write: PO Box 660906, Sacramento, CA 95866.

I'M SEEKING TO EXPAND friendships and to meet new people. I'm in my mid-40s, like walks, movies, and eating out. Professional occupation, chemical free, and single. Write Dept. X, PO Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822.

A LOT OF TOPPING is wanted by this bottom, but neither smoking nor drinking. Write BRAD (Dept. Z), PO Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822.

GWM, 32, looking for big brother, daddy to service and more. Send detailed letter to J. Davis, 473 24th St. #2, Oakland, CA 94612. (78PL)

GWM 45, 5'8", sk friend/date/lover, perhaps grow into a 1 to 1, I am bus. prof., many interests. Prefer 20-45 slim cln-cut, hlth conscious, sensitive, romantic, reply w/details, Box 2111, Davis, CA 95617.

WANT A NEW LOOK? Wardrobe, hair, interiors, etc. Not limited to above. Jeffrey Olson—Elliott/Consultant, (916) 961-9331. (69PL)

BODYBUILDERS, wrestlers, gymnasts wanted to pose, be admired & massaged. Bob, PO Box 1064, Summerland, CA 93067 (Santa Barbara area).

WOULD YOU BE A TOP MAN? Affectionate, passive, latin GM 32, 5'7" looking for a caring friendship and hot times. Box 19703, Sacramento, CA 95819-0703. (611PL)

HAIRY MEN/ADMIRERS! New/hot nat'l adlistings. Info $3: Hair, 59 W. 10 St., NY, NY 10011. (610PL)

WHERE ARE YOU? Man who has his act together, attractive, with sense of humor, traditional values, and good health is looking for you. Interests include movies, eating out, and occasional weekend excursions. Write PO Box 22402, Sacramento, CA 95822.

RENTALS

THREE-BEDROOM HOUSE in Sparks, Nevada available for rent, sale or lease/option to buy. Furnished or unfurnished. For more details, call Bob, (702) 329-5117. (610RS)

SHARE HOME & POOL in country $250 plus ½ utilities. Elk Grove, CA (916) 685-7910. (610RS)

SHARE HOME in rural area with nice male. $200 plus ½ utilities. (916) 645-7835.

MARIN COUNTY: rare tall G/L 6'2" man in 40s has fabulous home in redwoods near San Francisco to share with nice young man needing home and man in his life. Terrific deal. CR/PO Box 816, Larkspur, CA 94939.

GWM share large home. Must be responsible & employed. Deposit $100. Rent $200 plus ½ utilities. Call Bob (916) 483-7303.

RENTALS available for elderly or handicapped persons in Carmichael area. Room, board & care. Call (916) 944-0660 or 967-6917.

GWM 34 seeks GWM to share my so. Natomas home. Must be employed, neat, willing to help inside/out. No fems-drugs. Possible relationship. $300/mo & ½ utilities (negotiable). Call (916) 923-5854. 5-9 PM.

GWM 50 seeks G/M to share love, life, my home. Home type guy who loves outdoors and nature. Write soon. Bud, PO Box 62, Woodland, CA 95695.

FOR SALE

GAY GUIDES: For free details of accurate gay guides to Amsterdam, Great Britain, Paris, Germany and Europe, write to BEST GUIDE Publications, Department 121 Postbox 12731, Postcode NL-1100 AS Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

VISITNG AMSTERDAM? Send US $9 for *THE BEST GUIDE TO AMSTERDAM*, a 228-page guide with masses of accurate gay information. Send for our free leaflets about other good gay guides and our other English language and foreign gay publications, including books, magazines and art. The Best Guide, Department 168, Room 301, 234 5th Avenue, NY, NY 10001, USA. State area of interest.

XXX RATED erotic puzzle, amaze amuse friends $3.00 money-back guarantee, profits go to AIDS, Everett Pawleska, 140 East So. Temple No. 155, Salt Lake City, UT 84111. Help fight AIDS please.

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

GAMES ANS: The Wizard of Od says:
LONELY RANGER CALLED STEER POKER

24 HOUR LIVE ACTION NETWORK

THE ONLY SERVICE THAT GUARANTEES A CONNECTION

NOT A RECORDING!

JOIN THE PARTY — Talk Man-to-Man about ANYTHING with lots of other guys calling in from near and far. Make a date — make a friend — or ?
Call 415-976-8500, when you're connected start talking (or just listen to the action until you get the idea!)

DIAL 415-976-8500

MONEY BACK GUARANTEE:

In the rare instance that you might not make a connection when calling at other than peak hours, we will refund the $2.00 charge. Just send us a copy of your phone bill with the call underlined to: Network, P.O. Box 1336, San Francisco, CA 94101.

Only $2.00 per call (Toll charges may apply in some areas).
Service for California residents only. 18 + Only.

ILLUSTRATIONS: Randy West

Scandals

BJangle's

BEAU'S
SURF & TURF
RESTAURANT
7042 Folsom Blvd., Sacramento

DINING ROOM OPEN DAILY 6-10 pm SUNDAY 10-3 pm Chefs: Jerry & Ray

FULL LIQUOR • FINE DINING • FULL DANCE BAR

7042 Folsom Blvd. Sacramento, CA (916) 383-9882

BEAU'S SUMMER-FALL MENU

Surf & Turf $10.95
10 oz. New York steak and 6 oz. Calamari steak

New York Steak ..... $ 8.95
10 oz New York steak

Grilled Pork Chops ..... $ 6.95
Grilled southern style - with all the southern flavor

Haitian Chicken ..... $ 5.95
Broiled with garlic and secret spices

Ray's Disco Burger ..... $ 4.95
Bacon and bleu cheese burger

Jerry's Favorite Burger ..... $ 3.75
Mushroom burger - sauteed and grilled to perfection

Harry-O-Burger ..... $ 3.50
An original Avacado Burger

Chili-Homemade of course ..... cup $ .95
With cheese and all the onions you want bowl $ 1.50

Salad ..... $ 1.25
Garden fresh? (Always) - Just the way you like it

French Fries ..... $ 1.50

Any added items ..... $ .50

Be sure to ask your server about our delicious daily specials.
They are always homemade and very nutritious.
Banquets and special orders welcomed, with advanced notice.

SUNDAY NIGHT
STRIP CONTEST
GRAND PRIZE:
ALL EXPENSE TRIP TO HAWAII

OIL WRESTLING
THURSDAY NIGHTS
$100 FIRST PRIZE
GRAND PRIZE: WIN A VCR

PATLAR

Voice of Gay America

NO! on La Rouche

SEPTEMBER 1986

Faces

SUNDAY AUGUST 31st
IN CELEBRATION
OF OUR
FIRST ANNIVERSARY

RAINBOW • FESTIVAL 86
sacramento

2 - 10 pm
STREET FAIRE

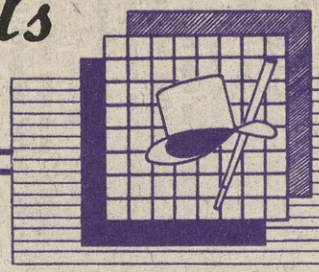
11 pm
LINDA IMPERIAL &
MARGA GOMEZ

2000 K ST Sacramento • Ca 448-7798

CONGRATULATIONS SCRUPLES
ON YOUR OPENING

LAMBDA LIBRARY
Donated in the Name Of:
Jim McWhorter
1993

Scandals



BJangle's

DINING ROOM OPEN DAILY 6-10 pm SUNDAY 10-3 pm **Chefs: Jerry & Ray**

FULL LIQUOR • FINE DINING • FULL DANCE BAR

7042 Folsom Blvd. Sacramento, CA (916) 383-9882

BEAU'S SUMMER-FALL MENU

Surf & Turf **$10.95**
10 oz. New York steak and 6 oz. Calamari steak

New York Steak ..... **$ 8.95**
10 oz New York steak

Grilled Pork Chops ..... **$ 6.95**
Grilled southern style - with all the southern flavor

Hatian Chicken ..... **$ 5.95**
Broiled with garlic and secret spices

Ray's Disco Burger ..... **$ 4.95**
Bacon and bleu cheese burger

Jerry's Favorite Burger ..... **$ 3.75**
Mushroom burger - sauteed and grilled to perfection

Harry-O-Burger ..... **$ 3.50**
An original Avacado Burger

Chili-Homemade of course ..... cup **$ .95**
With cheese and all the onions you want bowl **$ 1.50**

Salad ..... **$ 1.25**
Garden fresh? (Always) - Just the way you like it

French Fries ..... **$ 1.50**

Any added items ..... **$ .50**

Be sure to ask your server about our delicious daily specials.
They are always homemade and very nutritious.
Banquets and special orders welcomed, with advanced notice.

SUNDAY NIGHT
STRIP CONTEST
GRAND PRIZE:
ALL EXPENSE TRIP TO HAWAII

OIL WRESTLING
THURSDAY NIGHTS
$100 FIRST PRIZE
GRAND PRIZE: WIN A VCR